

[Barrett, Sylvester F.]

On Wednesday morning, January 2, 1918, at the family home, occurred the death of Sylvester F. Barrett. He had been ill with pneumonia but a few days, and the news of his death was indeed a great shock to many of his friends. Mr. Barrett, the only son of Luther Barrett and Almira Flood was born December 28, 1835. He spent his entire lifetime of eighty-two years on the same farm purchased in 1831 by his father, who came from Vermont.

On December 27, 1866, he married Aurelia Bowen, daughter of the late Ambrose Bowen, who lived but four years [afterward]. His second marriage to Miss Fannie A. Clapp occurred May (13?), 1873. Besides his widow, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Tanner and Miss Dora R. Barrett, of Medina; and Mrs. Andrew S. Weld of Cleveland, North Dakota.

Mr. Barrett was esteemed by all who knew him, and his host of friends indeed feel that the place he has left vacant will not readily be filled. The many relatives and acquaintances will never forget the warm hospitality ever extended them by Mr. Barrett and his faithful wife, who for forty-four years has been his helpmate in the full sense of the word.

The funeral services held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, were largely attended, Rev. I. [Isaac] V. Lobdell, of the Ridgeway Universalist Church officiating. Interment at West Ridgeway Cemetery.

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