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William Blackwell died at Louis Collier's, at Morris, Monday afternoon, January 20th, aged sixty-two. Since his wife's death last April, Mr. Blackwell had lived alone until in December, owing to ill health he went to Mr. Collier's where in his affliction he has been tenderly cared for. Nearly all his life he had resided in Pittsfield and Morris. His wife was Carrie Collar Tobias, daughter of the late Harrison Collar. They had no children. Mr. Blackwell was bom in Burlington Flats at the time of the great snow storm of April, 1857, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowers, but was early adopted by Dr. Blackwell of Burlington Flats. He has always been a peaceful and law abiding citizen and has endeavored to leave his property where it would be of most benefit to the public. He is survived by two brothers, James and George Nowers of Lebanon, N.Y. The funeral was held on Wednesday, from Mr. Collier's, the Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard [Universalist] officiating and speaking from Eccl. 3:12, with interment in Hillington Cemetery.—Our Morris Chronicle.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 31 Jan 1919

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