

[Bloss, Elisha W.]

ELISHA W. BLOSS  
Died Quite Suddenly Tuesday Morning  
At the Home of His Son Charles Bloss

Elisha W. Bloss died quite suddenly Tuesday morning, April 8, at the home of his son, Charles S. Bloss on Maple avenue, the immediate cause of death being Brights disease. Mr. Bloss had been in failing health for two years, but had been able to be about the house and on the street nearly all the time. He rose Tuesday morning and was about the house in his usual manner, and while sitting in a chair, was overtaken by the Green [Grim] Reaper.

Mr. Bloss was born July 12, 1835. Most of his life was passed in Allegany county. On July 8, 1860 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Brown at Independence. To them were born four children, Charles S. Bloss of this place being the only one surviving.

Mr. Bloss was the last one of a family of ten children [including Aurilla, Hiram, Roxelana, Sophrona, Erwin, Sally and Emma]. He had been a prosperous farmer in this township up to a few years ago, when he retired.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Charles S. Bloss, Rev. J. [James] D. Herrick [Universalist] officiating. Burial was made at Independence.

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