

[Hiram Parker Bloss]

HIRAM P. BLOSS

Died at His Home in This Village, Friday Afternoon.

Hiram Parker Bloss, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Whitesville, died early last Friday afternoon, at his home on West Main street. Mr. Bloss had been in failing health for some time, but nothing particularly serious was thought of until he was stricken down the Saturday before his death. Being in somewhat of a run-down condition, pneumonia quickly developed and he passed away very peacefully. Mr. Bloss was born in the town of Independence, May 14, 1834, and was married to Jane Brown, January 28, 1858. The funeral was held from the Universalist church, of which he was an honored member, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. James Herrick, his pastor, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. T. H. Carryer's reading the Scriptures. The interment was at Independence. He is survived by his devoted wife and six children: Myron H., Frank L., and Leon I., of Andover; Mrs. C.S. Clark, Mrs. L.S. Bassett and George N. of Independence. One other son, Herbert, died August 18, 1893. Also two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Lester Reynolds of Alfred, Mrs. Melvina Coleman of Wellsville, Elisha of this place and Erwin Bloss of Batavia.

There were other relatives and friends present from Alfred, Andover, Greenwood, Hallsport, Wellsville, Independence, Batavia and Galetton, Pa.

Mr. Bloss was a man of genial spirit, accommodating as a neighbor and generous to encourage whatever approved itself to him as worthy of support. His was a familiar face in town and will be greatly missed. The family has a great many friends who sympathize with them.

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