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DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Brundage

The remains of Mrs. Mary Jane Brundage were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment Sunday afternoon, beside those of her husband, Israel Brundage, who died at Greenwood about 45 years ago. Mrs. Brundage was one of the pioneers of the town of Greenwood, having been born on the farm now owned by Freeman S. Rogers, Sr., 83 years ago the 19th day of February last. She was the daughter of Francis and Charity Krusen and was the oldest of a family of seven children, only two of whom are now living, Mrs. Alfred Bess of Greenwood and Albert Krusen of Ulysses, Pa. She was married to Israel M. Brundage in 1659 [sic, 1858], and from the time of their marriage until Mr. Brundage's death 12 years later they resided on the Brundage farm just north of Greenwood, the farm to this day being familiarly known throughout this region as the Israel Brundage farm.

After Mr. Brundage's death, Mrs. Brundage with her four small children continued to occupy the farm for a number of years, Mrs. Brundage bravely taking up the management and care of the same, as well as looking after the care and education of her family.

Later she lived for a number of years in the village of Greenwood and then moved from there to Andover, where she had lived up until the time of her death. She is survived by her four children: Mrs. M.C. Williamson of Greenwood, B.S. Brundage of Andover, Mrs. A.M. Groff of Canisteo and Mrs. P.M. Swink of Andover.

Though always very active and industrious and never idle, she kept hale and hearty up to within a short time of her death which occurred while she was on visit to her daughter, Mrs. Groff in this village, on the 18th day of October. Within the last few weeks Mrs. Brundage has pieced and lined a silk quilt for each of her great grandsons, William G. Kellogg, jr., and Malcolm Brundage, as token of the love and thoughtfulness she has always shown for all her family and friends, as well as an indication of there [their] remarkable energy and industry.

Mrs. Brundage early became a member of the Universalist church, in which faith she continued to the time of her death. She was highly esteemed by all and leaves a host of friends in Greenwood, Andover and Canisteo who will deeply miss her and mourn her loss.

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Children, all born in Greenwood, Steuben County, New York:

i. Cora Charity-[9], b. 27 Jan 1860; d. Greenwood, NY 1932; m. 4 July 1877 her second cousin, Merritt Clarence-8 Williamson (John-7, Abraham-6, John-5, Peter-4, William-3, Willem-2 Willemsen, Willem-1 Gerritsen), b. [Greenwood, Steuben Co.], NY 4 Sep 1851; d. Greenwood, NY 10 Nov 1928, son of John-7 and Adeline S. (Brundage) Williamson, Adeline was the daughter of John Brundage (Solomon, ..., John-1); both d. at the home of their eldest daughter, Maud (Williamson) Kellogg; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, NY.

ii. Benjamin S., b. 26 Oct 1861; d. at his residence in Andover, Allegany, NY on 19 Feb 1939 at 8:00 a.m.; bur. Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover, NY; m1 1884 Jennie Williamson, b. Cameron, Steuben, NY 1864, d. Andover, NY 30 Jun 1895; dau. of W.C. Williamson; m2 before 1898 Sophia McLoughlin, b. ca. 1872, d. Fort Worth, TX March 1922, dau. of John McLoughlin; m3. 3 June 1903 Roxanna Bundy, b. 19 Aug 1870, d. Andover 6 Jun 1937; bur. Valley Brook cemetery, dau. Herbert and Henrietta (Fulmer) Bundy.

...Israel Morris-[8] Brundage (Benjamin S.-[7], Solomon-[6], [Nathaniel-5, Joseph-4-3, John-2], John-1), was born in Bath, Steuben County, New York on 6 March 1826. He died in Greenwood, Steuben County, New York on 1 January 1871. He was married, probably in Greenwood, New York, on 9 May 1858 to Mary Jane-8 Krusen (Francis-7, Derrick/Richard-6, Francis-5, Derrick-4, Francis-3, Derrick-2, Garret-1). Mary Jane was born in Greenwood, New York on 19 February 1833; she died at the home of her daughter, Jessie (Brundage) Groff, in Canisteo, Steuben County, New York on 19 October 1916. She was the daughter of Francis-7 and Charity (Richey) Krusen. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, New York... During their years together, Israel and Mary Jane lived just north of the village of Greenwood.

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