

[Bullis, John Fonda]

JOHN FONDA BULLIS

John Fonda Bullis died on Saturday, November 25, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the home in which he and his brother Henry have lived since 1857.

Previous to one o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Bullis had been in his usual health, at which time he sustained a paralytic stroke and remained unconscious until his death. He was born at Plattsburg, N.Y. in 1830 and came to Waterman Hill in 1841. For the past forty-eight years he and his brother Henry have been associated in business.

He was a man of rare intelligence, widely and deeply read, of a quiet home keeping disposition. Others might play at the much praised "Simple Life;" he lived it. Quiet in tastes, refined in manner, he more than all else rejoiced in the prosperity of others.

So passed from our midst a true noble gentleman, a gentleman of the old school who was an embodiment of those sturdy Puritan virtues, kindness, intelligence, thrift and honesty. He is survived by four brothers and four sisters. His brothers are Henry, Mial, Lewis and James, all of Canton, and his sisters are Misses Nettie and Angeline Bullis, of Canton, and Miss Marie Bullis and Mrs. A. U. Hutchins, of Corfu, N.Y. While all have the sympathy of the whole community, especial sympathy is felt for Mr. Henry Bullis, with whom the deceased had made his home so many years. The funeral service will be at his late residence at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Rev. G. M. Gerrish, of the Universalist church officiating.

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