

[Burdick, George Burdette]

LEONARDSVILLE

Death of G. Burdette Burdick

—George Burdette Burdick died at 2 pm. last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Southworth. The paralytic stroke sustained by him Sept. 22d, while calling at a neighbor's house, was so severe that there was no chance for him to overcome it. Some times he rallied briefly and it really seemed that he might improve but the hopes aroused were soon destroyed as the disease progressed until the end came peacefully. Mr. Burdick recognized the presence of his daughter and other relatives about his bedside but while his mind improved his body was entirely disabled by the fatal stroke. His kindly presence will be not only missed in the household where he lived but in the home life of our village which has long known and esteemed him as a quiet but ever helpful and companionable man. He was still more widely known in his native town of Brookfield where the greater portion of his life was passed on the homestead farm where he was born, known as the Stanton Burdick place. There Mr. Burdick grew to manhood and lived many years after the large circle of his brothers and sisters sought homes elsewhere. He was the son of Stanton and Eliza Hoxie Burdick, the date of his birth being May 20, 1839. Brought up on the farm he learned the trade of cheese maker which he followed long and well being one of the most expert in his calling. He retired from that pursuit some years ago, and had since then no regular employment other than that which he found in doing work about his daughter's home, where he was a help to all around him, as relatives and neighbors can bear witness. He was one of 14 children, and the last but one surviving [illegible] a sister, Mrs. [illegible] family were widely scattered, and several of them removed from their native town to Cleveland, Ohio, where they died. Mr. Burdick was married in his youth to Helen Chesebro, who died here some years ago, and his burial on Oct. 5th occurred on the 53rd anniversary of his first marriage. His second wife was Mrs. Lucy M. Hopkins of this village, who survives him. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. F. A. Manier, of Binghamton, Mrs. W. S. Pierce, of Vestal, Mrs. W. A. Merrill, of Binghamton and Mrs. H. C. Southworth of Leonardsville. Another daughter was the late Mrs. James Nimmons of Lestershire. Mr. Burdick lived at intervals at Dr. Southworth's and was there continuously for the past eight years. In religious beliefs he was a Universalist, belonging to the church of that faith in Binghamton. Funeral services conducted by Rev. John T. Davis will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will be made in Brookfield.

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