

[Burns, James M.]

Funeral of James M. Burns

The funeral of James M. Burns was held on Thursday last, Rev. L. [Lewis] H. Robinson [Universalist] officiating. Burial was made at North Byron. Mr. Burns had been ill and under the doctor's care for about four weeks. Since the death of his wife on December 21, 1923, he had lived alone but during his sickness he had been cared for by Mrs. James Gunter, who also took care of Mrs. Burns during her last illness. Mrs. Gunter put him to bed and gave him his medicine as usual Monday night. At an early hour Tuesday morning she found him lying on a couch seriously ill and at once summoned the neighbors and the doctor, who was with him for about an hour before his death. Mr. Burns was born in Elba and lived in Byron for a time but had been a resident of Clarendon for over forty years.

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