

[Chamberlin, Charles C.]

Charles C. Chamberlin

The sudden death of Mr. Charles C. Chamberlin, which occurred at his residence Sunday morning, caused a great shock and grief, not only to his family but to citizens generally. Although he had long passed the allotted age of man his remarkable vigor and strength gave him the appearance of middle age. He was born on the old Chamberlin homestead on Feb. (28?) 1823, and came of a sturdy New England stock that is famous for its longevity and health. He was the son of Olcott and Cornelia Chamberlin and brother of John, Alfred, James, and Mary Chamberlin and Mrs. Sarah Lewis, all of whom, with the exception of his brother James, have passed away. He was educated in our local schools and at Oxford academy, after which he taught school for a few years. He was married to Charlotte Derthick, Oct. 1, 1857, and immediately after purchased a farm near the head of the lake, where for nearly half a century he retained the respect and esteem of his neighbors, and deservedly bore the reputation of an honorable and intelligent man and an industrious and successful farmer. His home life was the embodiment of comfort and the seat of generous hospitality, where, surrounded by his wife and children, he passed so many happy years and did so much for the entertainment and comfort of his friends.

His surviving family include his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Chamberlin, who is a sister of John Derthick, and four children, Mrs. Herman Egerland of this village, Fred Chamberlin, who resides in the vicinity of Allen's Lake, and Miss Jennie Chamberlin and Charles Chamberlin, who live at the family home. Mr. Chamberlin was identified with the Universalist church of this village, whose pastor, the Rev. L. C. Vail, will conduct the funeral services at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon.

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