

[Colburn, Ross Elijah]

The death of Ross Elijah Colburn occurred at the home of his daughter Mrs. George [Alice] Coffyn, at New Lisbon, Friday afternoon, February 27th, aged sixty four years.

Almost four weeks ago he went to the home of another daughter Mrs. Worthy [Irene] Bemiss, to help care for the family, whp were ill with influenza, shortly afterwards he himself being stricken with the same disease. He was thought to be recovering nicely, and expressed a desire to come to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Coffyn, where she could care for him. A few days later he suffered a relapse and gradually failed.

He was born near Morris [on] February 12, 1856, a son of Elijah and Susan Brown Colburn. Nearly his whole life was spent in the town of Morris. On Dec. 3, 1879 he was united in marriage to Ella Carr. Besides the widow he is survived by nine daughters and four sons, Mrs. Mamie Roberts of Binghamton; Mrs. Worthy Bemiss, Elm Grove; Mrs. Lynn [Ida] Gibson, Mt. Upton; Mrs. George Coffyn, New Lisbon; Mrs. Harry Mackey, Oneonta; Mrs. Homer Davies, Morris; Esther, Inez and Helen residing with their mother at Morris; Albert E. Colburn, Central Bridge; Scott Colburn, South Edmeston, and Howard and Lee of Morris, also nine grandchildren and one brother, Star Colburn of Morris.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Universalist church at Morris. The remains were placed in the vault for interment later at Hillington cemetery.—Our New Lisbon Reporter

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