

[Crittenden, Alonzo B.]

ALONZO B. CRITTENDEN

Alonzo B. Crittenden, an aged and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home on Exchange street, last Thursday, at the advanced age of 87 years, apoplexy being the cause of death.

Mr. Crittenden was born on what is now known as the Count farm near Geneva, August 11th, 1822, and lived there until in early manhood he was married to Sarah Gates, who passed away June 23d, 1907. In the spring of 1850 he took a trip to California, walking 1,800 miles of the way. He mined it there two years then returned and speculated in land but finally bought the Joshua Ottley farm on which he lived for 41 years. His health failed him so that he was compelled to walk with the aid of crutches for the past 14 years. Three years ago last spring he with his wife and daughter moved to Phelps, where he has since resided. He was a staunch Republican and an honest hard working and strictly temperate man. He was a Universalist by faith and always lived up to that doctrine. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, William H., of Penn Yan, Chauncy M., of Flint, and two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Melvin Hill, and Miss Lottie Crittenden, who resides at home, also one brother, George Crittenden, and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Boyd, Mrs. Eugene Bruzee and Mrs. Seth Armstrong, all of Oaks Corners.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended, the Rev. Mr. Angel, of Clifton Springs, officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. His remains were laid to rest in the Phelps cemetery.

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