

[Cronkhite, George D.]

GEORGE D. CRONKHITE

St. Johnsville—George D. Cronkhite, 83, who was born in the same house in which he spent his entire life and in which he died, passed away Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1937. His home was in the Ford's Bush section of the Town of Minden.

He was a son of the late George Cronkhite and Margaret Devendorf Cronkhite, and was born June 18, 1853. [On] Jan. 6, 1887, he married Miss Gertrude Bellinger, who survives. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this year, entertaining a number of relatives and friends.

Mr. Cronkhite was a member of the Minden Universalist Church, and when that church was discontinued attended the Fort Plain Universalist Church. He was a charter member of the Minden Grange, an organization no longer active.

There survive the widow and one son, Lynn J. Cronkhite, who lives at the homestead; a grandson, George S. Cronkhite; a nephew, George H. Snell, and a niece, Mr. Howard Sanders, both of this village.

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