

[Davis, Ira J.]

Ira J. Davis

Ira J. Davis passed away early Sunday morning, March 30th 1919, at his home in Gilbertsville. Six years ago this spring he was stricken with a shock [a stroke] from which he never fully recovered. This was followed by other attacks of the same disease to the last of which he succumbed. On Saturday morning he appeared to be as well as usual and assisted Mrs. Davis with his customary thoughtful care. Later he was found unconscious sitting in his chair and passed away Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

The deceased was the oldest son of the late Brightman and Phoebe Briggs Davis. He was born in the town of Morris May 10, 1863. He had been a resident of Morris, South New Berlin and Gilbertsville. He was married to Harriet E. Marsh January 13, 1883. Two children came to bless this union, Bertha, who married Glenn Dockstader June 15, 1910, and died March 20, 1915, and Mary, who married Charles Harrington on Dec. 31, 1912, living with her parents, doing all in their power to make their declining years happy.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Wednesday, April 2, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Rev. F. [Fred] G. Leonard [Universalist] of Morris, officiated, speaking from Rev. 3:8. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. C. Volz of Otego. Beautiful flowers, mementos from loving friends, adorned his casket.—Morris Chronicle.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 18 Apr 1919

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