

[Eckler, Allen]

Esteemed Residents Have Passed Away

Fort Plain, May 2.—Allen Eckler died at his home in Van Hornesville yesterday morning at the advanced age of 89 years. He was a native of Richfield Springs, but nearly his whole life was spent in Van Hornesville, where he followed the occupation of farmer. His is survived by his widow [Eliza Ann Guyvitts Eckler], one son, Richard of Van Hornesville, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Shumway [Alfa Eckler] of Fort Plain. The funeral will be held from his late home to-morrow at 1 p.m., the Rev. L. [Lewis] J. Richards [Universalist] of Fort Plain, officiating.

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Miss Cora Allen attended the funeral of her uncle Allen Eckler on Friday last at Van Hornesville. Mr. Eckler was 89 years of age and is survived by his aged wife and one son, Richard Eckler, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Shumway of Fort Plain, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday at Van Hornesville, the Rev. Mr. Richards of Fort Plain officiating. Burial at Van Hornesville. Mrs. Eckler was known in this village, being a brother of the late Mrs. Benjamin Allen. He has [two unreadable words].

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