

[Fitch, Charles H.]

Burlington Flats
CHARLES H. FITCH

Charles H. Fitch passed away at the home of his son, Ray Fitch, October 5th. He was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Denison Fitch and was born October 21st, 1851, on the old Fitch homestead where five generations of the Fitch family have been born, and he lived there nearly all his life, excepting several years he lived in the house where he died. [On] January 25th, 1872, he was married to Celeste Burdick, who died April 1st, 1927. To them three children were born, Jasper D. Fitch, Bertha L. Mayne and Ray E. Fitch. He was a member of the Universalist church at Schuyler Lake, a director of the insurance company, a prosperous farmer, a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. Mr. Fitch had been ill about three weeks and was tenderly cared for by his daughter-in-law, Mary Fitch, who did everything for his comfort.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one son, Ray E. Fitch; three grandsons, Lloyd Fitch, Lowell and Kenneth Mayne; four granddaughters, Mrs. Edward Salisbury, Utica, Mrs. Barrett Welch and Mrs. Foster Tice, West Edmeston and Miss Norma Mayne, Syracuse; several great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces and many friends.

Harry Mumbulo, funeral director from Brookfield, conducted the funeral from the house, Saturday afternoon at 2. Officiating clergyman was the Rev. O. C. Newton, and interment was in our local cemetery by the side of his wife. The beautiful floral pieces were tokens of the esteem in which he was held.

Otsego Farmer, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 14 Oct 1938

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