

[Gilbert, William Henry]

Conesus News

William H. Gilbert, a highly respected citizen, died at the Shafer homestead, one mile west of our village, Sunday morning last after a long illness. He was the son of Joel and Maria Henderson Gilbert. He was born in the town of Richmond in October, 1828, and came to this town with his parents when about 6 years of age, and has ever since lived in the neighborhood at or near the head of Conesus lake. There were four brothers in the family, Nelson, Theodore, Henry and William, who was the last to pass away. Mr. Gilbert possessed a cheerful, happy disposition, and his laugh was always heard among the merriest about him. He was a thoughtful, obliging neighbor, a devoted husband and a loving father. He will be missed not only by the family but by his friends, of whom he had many. The wife, two sons, Sherman of Livonia and Henry of this town, two daughters, Mrs. Francis Joy of this town and Mrs. M. F. Cole of Scottsburg, survive him. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday at 2 p.m, the Rev. H. [Herbert] P. Morrell [Universalist] of Buffalo officiating, and the interment took place in the village cemetery.

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