

[Gillett, Charles Ambrose]

G.A.R. Veteran Passed to Rest Last Saturday

Charles A. Gillett, Well and Favorably Known Dies at the Home of His Son in Kingston.  
BELOVED BY ALL LOCAL PEOPLE

Charles A. Gillett, a lifelong resident of this section died in the home of his son, Dr. John R. Gillett, in Kingston, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning after a week's illness, of pneumonia. He had been visiting his son since Thanksgiving time.

Mr. Gillett was a son of the late James McBurney and Eliza Berry Gillett, and was born on the Gillett homestead, two miles southeast of Shortsville, in the town of Hopewell, on March 24, 1841, ten days after his parents reached their new home, coming by sleigh from Caton. His boyhood was spent on the farm, and in 1862 he enlisted at Geneva in Company K, 148th Regiment, N.Y. Volunteers, served his country during [obliterated lines] years they made their home on their farm in Hopewell, then moved to Clifton Springs, where they lived until about three years ago.

Mr. Gillett was a member of the Clifton Springs Universalist church; of Garoga Lodge No. 300, F.& A.M., and of Gordon Granger Post, G.A.R., No. 7. He was a staunch Republican in politics. For the past ten years he has been the faithful secretary of the 148th Regiment Association.

He leaves four sons and three daughters, Francis W. Gillett, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Mrs. F. W. Taylor, of Brooklyn; Dr. John R. Gillett, of Kingston; Lewis C. Gillett, of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. John Bosshart, of Salem, Mass.; Miss Grace Gillett, of Corvallis, Oregon; and James B. Gillett, of Hopewell; one sister, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, of Canandaigua; two aunts, Mrs. Phoebe Wolcott, of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mullholland, of Buffalo; two nephews, Frank J. Wilson, of Batavia, and C. Norman Wilson, of Geneva; two nieces, Mrs. William H. Trippe, of Toms River, N. J., and Mrs. S. M. Wolverton, of Canandaigua; and fourteen grandchildren.

A funeral service was held from the home of his son, Dr. John R. Gillett in Kingston, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the body was sent to this village. [On] Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock services were held in the home of his son, James B. Gillett, in Hopewell, conducted by Rev. V. A. Sage. Interment was made in the Chapman cemetery, in the town of Hopewell.

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