

[Haight, Orion]

SCHUYLER LAKE

On Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, Orion Haight passed from this life at his home here. He had been in failing health for some time and Friday morning sustained a shock [stroke] from which he did not rally. Mr. Haight was nearly 73 years of age and had lived in this vicinity the greater part of his life. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion in 1861 and served his country as a soldier until April 1st, 1865 when, at the battle at Five Forks, he received the wound which deprived him of one leg. He was a member of Company I, 2nd New York heavy artillery. After the close of the war he was proprietor of the hotel now owned by Henry Dyer for about two years, and then went into the mercantile business and kept a store here until the death of his only daughter, Emma, which occurred about five or six years ago. In early life he married Miss Evaline Underwood, who died about 17 years ago. He was a member of the Universalist church and of Schuyler Lake Lodge No. 162, F. & A.M. He had a kindly and genial disposition which won him many friends. He leaves one brother, George, and one sister, Mrs. Alonzo Light, who lives here and has cared for him of late. The funeral will be held from the home on Thursday at 1 p.m. and from the church at 2 p.m., Rev. F. O. Hokerk conducting. He will be buried with Masonic honors in the village cemetery.

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