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DEATH OF LUCIEN HALE  
Had Been a Resident of Cortland for Thirty-five Years

Mr. Lucien Hale, for thirty-five years a resident of Cortland, passed away at midnight on Saturday night, Nov. 24, at his home, 99 Pendleton-st. His age was 80 years, 1 month and 18 days. Mr. Hale had been in good health till during the past summer when it was apparent that his liver was affected. He had been confined to the house since Aug. 27. Though advanced in years he retained all his faculties in a rare degree of perfection, and even in the last days of his illness his mind was perfectly clear. On Saturday, the day of his death, he seemed to realize that his end was near and he gave to his family the most minute directions as to his business, referring to many matters in detail that a man in the most perfect health might very naturally have forgotten or overlooked and then as the evening wore on he fell into a deep sleep and the end came as he had often expressed the hope that it night—he just stopped breathing.

Mr. Hale was born on Oct. 6, 1820, at Buellville, Onondaga county, N.Y., a settlement between Manlius and Oran. He lived in that place till 22 years of age when he went to New Bedford, Mass., and shipped on a whaling vessel bound for the Indian seas. He was a seaman for two years and returned a first mate. For the next two years he engaged in farming in Wisconsin with two older brothers.

In 1849 he went to New York and sailed around Cape Horn for the California gold fields. Upon his return in 1851 he became connected with the contracting firm of Belden & Dennison of Syracuse, and assisted in building several railroads in this state, among them the Syracuse & Binghamton railroad.

In 1865 he came to Cortland and with his brother-in-law, Hon. W. D. Tisdale, engaged in the lumber business for two years. In April, 1866, they bought the coal business of Hackett & Chittenden, and conducted that till April, 1874. For the next two years Mr. Hale and M. A. Rice were the proprietors of a boot and shoe store, but in the fall of 1876 Mr. Hale retired to join with Nathan Salisbury in the meat business. Eleven years ago Mr. Hale purchased the Grant-st. meat market and for two years conducted it alone. He then moved to 114½ Port Watson-st. and has since conducted a market there, doing a large and flourishing business.

In 1855 Mr. Hale was married to Miss Theresa A. Tisdale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tisdale, who with five children survives him. The children are Miss Clara Hale, Miss May Hale and Mrs. B. J. Brink of Cortland, and Mrs. Charles F. Otto and Mr. Frank H. Hale of Syracuse. Two brothers

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and one sister also survive: Harrison Hale of Oran, and A. S. Hale and Mrs. Polly M. Candee of Syracuse.

Nr. Hale was a deacon in the Universalist church and a member of Cortlandville lodge, No. 470, F. & A.M.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

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