

[Hill, George Washington]

George W. Hill, who has identified himself with the town of Victor for over half a century, died at his home on West Main street in this village on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. Death resulted from a shock of paralysis which came only a few hours before the spirit was taken from earth. On Monday Mr. Hill, made the remark that he felt unusually well and that he had hopes of regaining his health, which has been gradually failing for two years. George Washington Hill was born in the old homestead about three and one half miles southwest of this village, on April 8, 1838. His early life was spent on the farm among the associations of the community. In the spring of 1862, March 11, he married Laura A. Woolston, and together they went to the town of Eckford, Calhoun county, Michigan, where they lived on a farm for six years. In 1868 Mr. and Mrs. Hill returned to New York state and purchased a farm near Fishers where they resided until removing to this village about nine years ago. In a public capacity, Mr. Hill has very acceptably served as both excise commissioner, justice of the peace and commissioner of highways. He was a man of jovial nature and genial manner and made many friends. Owing to Mr. Hill's poor health, both he and Mrs. Hill have traveled quite extensively with the hope of deriving benefit from a more congenial clime. Only a short time ago they returned from a visit in North Dakota and other western states. The widow and one brother, William H. Hill, both of this village, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and brother. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the house. Rev. Ira L. [Isaac P.] Coddington of Rochester officiated, assisted by Rev. Margaret Brennan, of the Universalist church of Victor. Interment was made at Boughton Hill cemetery.

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