

[Hill, Jerome]

Ionia, N. Y.—Jerome Hill, a lifelong resident of Victor, died at his home in the western part of the Town last Sunday night at eleven o'clock. Mr. Hill was born on the old homestead known as the Gregg Hill farm, about three miles west of this village, now owned by his brother, William Hill, in September 1824. He was married at the age of 21 years to Clarissa Webster, daughter of Cyrus Webster, of Mendon. About this time he purchased and moved upon the farm, where he resided continuously until his death. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hill, four daughters and two sons. Of these all are living, except Ella, wife of Sidney Pimm, Jr., who died a few years ago. Of the living, Mrs. Emily Cummings resides in Buffalo; Mrs. Elvina French in La Moure, North Dakota, and Mrs. Esther Sizer at the family home in Victor. The sons, Charles and Homer, reside in this town, the latter at Fishers. Mrs. Hill survives her husband.

In politics Mr. Hill was a Republican, but was never actively interested in party affairs, beyond exercising his right of suffrage as an American citizen. He never held a public office, preferring to devote his time to the proper and timely care of his farm, which was one of the best in the town of Victor. Mr. Hill was, however, very much interested in the management of Boughton Hill Cemetery and as a member and officer of the Association, did much to promote the success of the undertaking. He also took a lively interest and pride in the schools of his district. In his home Mr. Hill was a kind and indulgent father. Among his friends and acquaintances he was known as a bluff and somewhat quick-spoken man, easily angered by what he deemed an imposition, but quick to forget his wrath and ready to aid the provoker thereof at the first opportunity. With him it was once a friend, always a friend. His death will be sincerely regretted throughout the community and much sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral services were held from the late residence of the deceased Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Leland of Utica, former pastor of the Universalist Church in this village, officiating. Interment in the Boughton Hill Cemetery.

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