

[Holcomb, John A.]

JOHN A. HOLCOMB DIES AT HIS HOME IN CANTON

Canton, Aug. 4.—John A. Holcomb, 67, died early Sunday morning at his residence in Hodskin street of liver trouble following an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Holcomb was born Jan. 22, 1857, in Potsdam, a son of Edmund and Hannah Knight Holcomb and resided with them until a young man when he purchased a farm in Pierrepont where he lived for 20 years. He moved to this village 18 years ago and became a dealer in farm machinery and automobiles in which business he continued until his last illness.

Mr. Holcomb married Miss Isadora Butterfield of Pierrepont in 1881. She died in 1903 and on Oct. 31, 1905, Mr. Holcomb married Miss Olive Butterfield of Canton.

He is survived by his widow and one son, J. Merle Holcomb of Canton. The funeral will be in the Universalist church at 2 Tuesday, Rev. Terry Adams Heseey, pastor, and Dr. James Milton Payson, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White church cemetery.

Mr. Holcomb was a trustee of the First Universalist church and a former member of the Crary Mills grange.

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