

[Holmes, Abigail Lloyd]

Mrs. Abigail Holmes

Mrs. Abigail Holmes, widow of the late Isaac Holmes, passed away at her home in this village, Saturday, Oct. 28th. For the past year and a half she had been confined to the house by failing health caused by her advanced age.

Mrs. Holmes was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lloyd, Sr., and was born in the town of Columbus on April 9, 1831. In 1874 she married Isaac Holmes and ten years later they moved to New Berlin where they were always [always] highly esteemed residents. Mr. Holmes passed away about twelve years ago.

Mrs. Holmes was a Universalist in faith and was a staunch Christian. She possessed a keen mind which she retained even in old age. She is survived by two brothers, Richard Lloyd of South Edmeston and John Lloyd of Edmeston; two step-sons, F. E. and C. A. Holmes of New Berlin; three nieces, Mrs. Maude Hutchins of Ilion, Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Plainfield and Mrs. Zenie Gorton of South Edmeston; one nephew, DeLancey Lloyd of Scranton, Pa.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. [DeWitt] Lamphere of Bridgewater officiating. Interment was made in Lambs Corners cemetery.—New Berlin Gazette

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