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BRIDGEWATER

This community was very much shocked, Sunday, to hear of the death of Hudson H. [Henry Hudson] Howard. Although he was known to be ill, no one thought that his case was serious. Dr. Chas. Chesebro of Utica came Sunday to council [sic] with Dr. Henn but he was nearly gone when he arrived. He pronounced it appendicitis. Hudson Howard was born in Monroe, Iowa in 1859. He was the eldest son of Elizabeth Johnson and the late Robert S. Howard. He was married over thirty years ago to Miss Lizzie Atkinson of Bridgewater. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. William Brown of Hackley street, also his aged mother, one sister, Ella, and a brother, Steven, all of Bridgewater. Also one grandson, Howard Brown. Mr. Howard was a social, genial man and one who got much out of life and he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a self-made man and made good, having accumulated a good property. He was a Republican in politics and an attendant at the Universalist church. His funeral will occur Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his late home. Interment at Unadilla Forks.

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Henry Hudson Howard, one of our successful farmers, died in his home near the village Sunday, Dec. 2, after a week's serious illness. He was born Feb. 11, 1859 in Munroe, Jasper county, Iowa, and was the oldest son of Robert S. and Elizabeth Dolloff Howard. While he was a boy his parents removed to the Mohawk valley and a few years later to our town. [On] Nov. 30, 1881, he married Miss Lizzie M. Atkinson and they have lived on farms near the village. Mr. Howard was a quiet man devoted to his family, a good business man and respected by all who knew him. One day in August his barns were struck by lightning and burned. He was always a worker but has had to put forth every effort to get barns rebuilt and ready for winter and probably overdone in this great emergency. He has always been so strong and vigorous, never sick, that his death was a shock to the community. Mr. Howard was not active in politics but was a Republican. He was a member of the Unadilla Valley Grange and attended the Universalist Church. The former pastor, Rev. DeWitt Lamphear, came from Madison for the funeral services Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Howard is survived by his aged mother, his wife, their daughter, Florence E., now Mrs. Wm. D. Brown, and her son, Howard D. Brown. A short time ago they had a picture of the four generations taken. Mrs. Howard's sister Ella and brother, Stephen Howard, also survive.

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