

[Howlett, Samuel J.]

SAMUEL J. HOWLETT

The death of Samuel J. Howlett occurred in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl w. Loades, in Ridgeway on June 19, in his eightieth year. Mr. Howlett has been in poor health for the past two years and declined rapidly in the last week of his life.

He was born in Ridgeway and spent his life-time in this village. He devoted himself to farming, particularly the raising of fruit and stock. He was a member and trustee of the Universalist Church in Ridgeway for many years and always the leader in rousing this church from its dormant periods. He was also a member of the Grange and Odd Fellows, being a past noble grand of the local lodge. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Fleet Canfield, Mrs. Charles Canham and Mrs. Loades of Ridgeway; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted on June 22, by the Rev. George A. Gay, pastor.

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