

[Humphrey, Fred C.]

Fred C. Humphrey, 67, died early Monday morning at his home upon Culvert Road, Knowlesville, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Humphrey for years was known as the "Potato King" of Orleans County being one of the largest growers. He was one of the organizers of the Knowlesville Cooperative Association and a charter member. He has served as President of the Orleans Mutual Insurance Company, was president of the Knowlesville Storage Company and owned [a] controlling interest in it. He was president of Millville Cemetery Association. Mr. Humphrey was married to Ida Lee forty-four years ago. Miss Lee was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lee, one of the pioneer settlers of this section. Mr. Humphrey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Humphrey of Somerset, Niagara County. They lived first upon Lee Street where Mr. Humphrey earned his title of "Potato King" immediately afterwards. He is survived by his wife and one son, Lee Gordon, now attending Cornell University; two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Purdy, Middleport, Mrs. Nellie Porter, Barker, one brother George Humphrey, Barker. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the late home, Rev. L. [Lewis] H. Robinson [Universalist], Albion, officiating, with burial at Millville Cemetery.

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