

[Johnson, Marquis D.]

Marquis D. Johnson

Marquis D. Johnson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Schuyler Lake[,] passed away at his home, Wednesday [29 Aug.] at 5 p.m., from infirmities of age. Mr. Johnson had been in feeble health for some time but was taken suddenly worse Monday night and failed rapidly until the end.

He was born in the town of Burlington February 20, 1834, and was the son of Eri and Jerusha (Day) Johnson. He was the last of a family of nine children. He was united in marriage in 1858 to Rosamond Porter, who died January 21, 1888. In June, 1889, he was again married, his wife being [Mrs.] Ellen Stevens, who survives, and who has tenderly cared for him. He was a prosperous farmer for years at Brainards Corners, but retired and moved to this village 17 years ago last March.

He leaves to mourn his death, besides the wife already mentioned, one son, Arel Johnson of Richfield Springs, a son by the latter marriage, and five daughters and three sons by the former marriage at [as] follows: Mrs. Fletcher Brown of Brainards Corners, Mrs. Ella Sponable of Edmeston, Mrs. Fred Chase of Pittsfield, Mass., Misses Ventie and Ava Johnson of Brainards Corners, Verta Johnson of Edmeston, and Alten and Litna Johnson of Brainards Corners; also two grandchildren, several nephews and a niece.

The funeral, which was private, was not held until Wednesday, Sept. 5, as his son, Arel, was at an Albany hospital where he recently underwent an operation for a diseased gland on his neck, and was not able to leave the hospital before.

The Rev. Charles Kramer [Universalist] officiated at the funeral, with burial in the village cemetery.

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