

[Johnson, William Anson]

VETERAN PASSES ON AT SCHUYLER LAKE

Schuyler Lake, July 14—Death has claimed William Anson Johnson, Civil War Veteran, Justice of the Peace here for fourteen years. Mr. Johnson was born in Leyden, Lewis County April 4, 1841. He received his education in the common schools at West Exeter, where his parents later moved. He then entered the employ of his father and learned the cabinet and wagon maker's trade. He was engaged in business there and in Leopardsville and moved to this village in 1883. During the Civil War he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-First Regiment, where he served honorably for three years.

Mr. Johnson was a member of Schuyler Lake Lodge [167?], F. & A. M., and had served it in the capacity of secretary for several years. He attended the Universalist Church and for a number of years had been superintendent of the Sunday school. On September 25, 1865 he married Mary Lucinda Simms of West Exeter, who died August 25, 1910.

Surviving is the daughter, Mrs. Flora Babcock of this village, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held privately Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the home. The Masons will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

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