

[Keeney, Eli B.]

KEENEY

Mr. Eli B. Keeney died at his farm in Perry, July 20th 1905, of pneumonia after a 3 weeks' illness, aged 71 years, 6 months and 13 days. Eli Keeney was born in Perry and has been a life long resident of this place. In 1859 he was married to Miss Frances Pratt of Perry Center who passed away in 1872. He again married in 1876 to Miss Janette Salisbury of Perry.

Mr. Keeney had been an active member of the Universalist church of this place for a number of years.

His wife and only son Ralph S. Keeney of Perry survive him. He also leaves one brother Ansel Keeney of Lamont and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Witter of Perry and Mrs. Kate R. Hill of Vassar, Mich.

The funeral, which was largely attended[,] was held from his late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock[,] Rev. John Evans officiating. Interment in Prospect Hill cemetery, Perry Center.

The following relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Keeney, Wilfred Keeney, Mrs. Ray Guyer of Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lathrop of Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Welks Salisbury and son, Mr. Frank Colter of Castile, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pratt of LaGrange, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow of Peoria.

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