

[Knight, William]

WEBSTER

William Knight, a life-long resident of this town, died Saturday morning, July 31st, at his home in this village, aged 74 years. Mr. Knight was the son of Nathaniel and Mary [Robb] Knight who were among the earliest settlers in the town of Webster, his father coming here nearly a century ago to the farm on the Phillips road, where William was born and where he lived until two years ago, when he moved, with his brothers, to this village. Mr. Knight was a life-long attendant of the Universalist church here. He leaves two brothers, James and George Knight of Webster. Another brother, Andrew Knight, died about one year ago. On Tuesday, Aug. 3d, from his late home, was held the funeral which was very largely attended. The members of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Knight was a charter member, attended in a body. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Simmons, the Rev. Harry Wright, pastor of the Corfu and Batavia Universalist churches, who has long been a friend of the Knight family, officiated. After the sermon and prayer the Masons took charge and the long procession of relatives and friends made its way to Webster Union Cemetery, where the burial took place under Masonic direction. Mr. Knight who had many friends here will be greatly missed.

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