

[Ladd, Hiram]

An Aged Citizen Dies.

The death of Hiram Ladd, an aged and highly respected citizen of this village, occurred at his home early Tuesday morning. Mr. Ladd was born in 1823, on the Ladd homestead in the northern part of the town, now occupied by Charles F. Blazey, and had spent his entire life in Victor. In 1866, he sold the place of his birth and purchased of Ansel Perkins a farm just on the western border of this village upon which he has since lived. In 1873 he erected, in a most sightly location, an unusually fine residence and it is the Ladd home which so frequently attracts the attention of strangers in passing through the town by railroad. Mr. Ladd was a farmer by occupation. He was a man of deep convictions and of strict integrity and enjoyed the highest respect and confidence of his townsmen; in his family he was the kindest of husbands and fathers. When the Prohibition party was first organized, Mr. Ladd became prominent in its local councils and in many campaigns he was the nominee of the party for important offices. He is survived by a widow [Mary Jane], one son, John M. Ladd of Victor, and four sisters, Mrs. Silas Richardson of Victor; Mrs. Celestia Richardson of Winnebago, Minn.; Mrs. John Hart of Clayton, Mich.; and Mrs. Lanson Woolsey of Adrian, Mich. The funeral was held from the late residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. G. Ayres, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The interment was at Boughton Hill cemetery.

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