

[Lake, Darius A.]

Darius A. Lake, aged 71, died Tuesday night at 9:30 at his late residence in Marbletown. On September 18th last he had a slight shock [stroke] and had since been ill and had gradually declined until the end. On Sunday afternoon, March 31st, Mr. Lake had the second shock and from then until his demise he was unconscious most of the time. His suffering, which was unspeakably great, occurred in the interim between the first and second shock. The shocks affected the nerves of his spine and limbs and rendered him helpless.

D. A. Lake was born in Maine February 8th, 1836, a son of George and Roxana Lake. When he was between two and three years old he moved to Marbletown with his parents and had spent his life there with the exception of three years in the Civil War and three years in Michigan prior to his marriage. He married Miss Elsie Parkhurst, of East Newark, January 1st, 1861 and enlisted in Company A of the 160th Regiment, N.Y. Vols. in 1862 and served for three years. Mr. Lake's first daughter was born while he was in the South fighting for the preservation of his country and [she] was two years old before he saw her. He was never wounded, but in one battle seven bullets went through his hat.

Upon his return from the war he took up farming at Marbletown. During his long life in this community Mr. Lake had made a great many friends. He was a kind father, a splendid neighbor and universally respected and honored by those who knew him. He was a member of the William B. Vosburgh Post, G.A.R. of this village, and of the National Protective Legion.

Mr. Lake is survived by his widow; three children, Mrs. Effie West, who lives on the farm, Mrs. Charles De Velder, of East Maple avenue, and William R. Lake, who resides at home; two brothers, Charles and Saumel Lake, of Mount Rose, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Peterson of Newark, Mrs. Lydia Wolfe of Newark, and Miss Addie Lake of Newark; two grandchildren, Miss Ethel and Edward West, of this village.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Vosburgh Post, Rev. Charles Palmatier [Universalist] officiating. The burial was made at East Newark.

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