

[Lidell, J. Burton]

J. Burton Lidell

With very deep regret we record the death of J. Burton Lidell, which occurred Saturday about 10 p.m., following a period of unconsciousness from Wednesday afternoon. He was adjusting blinds, which he had been painting on the house, when it is supposed a shock [stroke] caused him to fall from the porch roof, rendering him unconscious.

Mr. Lidell was the only son of John H. and Mary F. Wright Lidell and was born at Springfield Center Dec. 31, 1866, but most of his boyhood days were spent at Milford, where his father had a store. His education was acquired at Milford, Hartwick Seminary and Fort Plain Liberal Institute [a Universalist facility]. Four years were spent in Prescott, Arizona where he was with his father on a cattle ranch. [On] April 2, 1891, he married Miss Mary Alice Underwood, which proved a most happy and congenial union.

Besides his wife and her niece, Miss Helen Underwood of New York, and nephew, Herbert Underwood of Utica, he leaves only cousins, one of whom is Mr. Fred Bronner of Richfield Springs.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday, at 2 p.m., E.S.T., Rev. W.H. [Wines Harris] Skeels [Universalist] officiating.

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