

[Light, Alonzo]

Alonzo Light

On Saturday night, October 26th, occurred the death of Alonzo Light, after a long and lingering illness from Bright's disease.

He was born at Burlington Flats, June 26, 1847, and nearly all his life has been spent in this vicinity.

[On] November 22, 1873, he married Helen Haight, who survives with seven children, Mrs. Claude Hinds, Mrs. Charles Andrus of Richfield, Miss Atena Light of Warren, Mrs. Harry Robbins of Richfield Springs, Mrs. Cole of Burlington Flats, Mrs. Everett Hotaling and Paul of this place, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Light was for many years a prosperous farmer, until failing health compelled him to retire, and several years ago, he purchased a home in this village and lived there until his death.

He will be greatly missed in his home, where his wife will be left alone, and in the village, where until quite recently he was a familiar figure, always having a pleasant word for everyone, and ready to help when ever he could.

His funeral was held at his home on Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Charles Kramer [Universalist] of Cooperstown, with burial in the village cemetery.—Our Schuyler Lake Reporter.

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