

[Light, Charles A.]

MORRIS
CHARLES A. LIGHT

Charles A. Light, a prosperous farmer of this town, died quite suddenly Friday morning, March 15, after an illness of only a few days. The cause of his death was erysipelas, and complications.

Mr. Light was born in the town of Morris, July 14, 1869, the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Light, and lived on South Hill in this town, until after he was married, when he purchased the Leonard farm on what is known as the lower factory ground, on which was located the old stone cotton factory, owned so long by the Leonards. He married Nellie Lull, who survives him. To them were born three children, Mrs. Perry Barton of Morris, Mrs. Floyd Hendricks of Gilbertsville, and Lewis Light, residing at home, all surviving; also one sister, Mrs. Edward White, of Norwich and a brother, Henry Light of Gilbertsville.

Mr. Light was an active member of and master of Louisville grange of Morris, and also a member of the Universalist church. He was a farmer by occupation. He had been in poor health for some time, but kept at work as long as he could. He was a genial man and had many friends who will miss his good humor and happy disposition.

His funeral services, which were held Sunday afternoon from his late residence, the Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard, officiating, with burial in Hillington cemetery, was [sic] largely attended by relatives and friends. There was a large selection of beautiful flowers which more than covered the casket, showing the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and friends.

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