

[Light, Eliza M. Lewis]

Death of Mrs. Melissa Light.

Morris, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Melissa<sup>1</sup> Light, widow of John A. Light, died at the home of her son, Charles Light, near here, this morning at about 2 o'clock. Pneumonia was the cause of death, and she had been ill for about a week. Mrs. Light was born at New Berlin on February 21, 1847, the daughter of Henry and Eliza (Hall) Lewis. She married John A. Light about 60 years ago at South New Berlin and lived in that place for a short time before moving to Morris, which has since been her home.

Mrs. Light was a woman much attached to her home and was greatly loved by her children and friends. She was a retiring and unassuming woman, but always ready to help her neighbors and friends in time of need.

She is survived by two sons, Charles, previously mentioned, and Henry of Gilbertsville; one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. White, Norwich; one sister, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Syracuse; six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from her son's home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard of the Universalist church will officiate. The body will be placed in the vault at Hillington cemetery.

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<sup>1</sup> Her gravestone, shown above, lists her given name as Eliza M., as does her husband's obituary.