

[Lincoln, John]

RESIDENT OF CORFU DIED VERY SUDDENLY
JOHN LINCOLN A VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

CORFU, June 23.—John Lincoln, an aged and prominent resident of Corfu and a man who was well known throughout the county, died suddenly of heart failure at 7 o'clock last evening on the steps of the Opera House building, which he owned and in which his office was located.

Mr. Lincoln had been in failing health for some time, but appeared as well as usual yesterday. In the afternoon the funeral of Mrs. James Keeler of Rochester, who died while visiting his family, was held from his residence. After tea he drove to his office and while conversing with some friends he fell unconscious to the floor. Dr. Bates was hastily summoned and every effort was made to resuscitate him, but he expired a few moments after the doctor's arrival.

Mr. Lincoln was born in Bethany on February 5, 1830, and consequently was 75 years old. When he was a child his parents moved to North Darien, where he lived until after his marriage to Miss Achsa H. Wells on March 28, 1885, when he moved to Franklin Grove, Ill. After spending two years there he returned to Genesee county and for 33 years had made his home in this village. On April 2, 1889, his wife died, and in January, 1895 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha B. McCormick, who survives him. He was prominent in political circles, being a Republican, and had been supervisor of Pembroke and trustee of this village. He was also postmaster several years. He had represented the Johnston Harvester Company in this locality many years.

Besides his wife Mr. Lincoln is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Albert S. Childs of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Colby of Corfu and Mrs. Richard Losee of Darien. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral will be held from the house on Monday at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Harry Wright officiating. The interment will be in Evergreen Hill cemetery.

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JOHN LINCOLN'S FUNERAL

Services Held at His Late Home in Corfu—Out of Town People Present

CORFU, June 27.—The funeral of John Lincoln, former postmaster of this village and ex-supervisor of Pembroke, who died suddenly on Thursday night, aged 75 years, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Harry Wright, pastor of the Universalist church, presided, and the bearers were Ira Nye, Charles E. McDonald, Fred A. Gowin, Henry Phelps and Nelson A. Brown of Corfu and James McMannis of East Pembroke. Out of town people who attended the services were Mrs. Rebekah Lincoln, Mrs. Edgar Lincoln and Mrs. Sarah Lincoln, of Plano, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Allen of Grand Valley, Pa., Dexter Colby of Belleview, Mich., Mrs. Kalbfleisch and Mrs. Perry P. Long of Buffalo, Mrs. Thomas McAcherne of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Grove Dauchy of Pavilion.

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