

[Martin, Amasa Harwood]

LIVINGSTON [County]

Death of Amasa H. Martin, a Life-Long Resident of Lima.

Amasa Harwood Martin, a well-known resident of the town of Lima, died at his home near North Bloomfield at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness from paralysis.

Mr. Martin was born in the town in 1824, the family homestead being the adjoining farm to the one upon which he always lived. His ancestors went from Vermont to the town among the early settlers and the family has been closely associated with the history of the town. Mr. Martin was a member and strong supporter of the Universalist Church at North Bloomfield, and was one of its trustees at the time of his death. He was also a trustee and for several years president of the board of trustees of the Clinton Liberal Institution [Institute] at Fort Plain. In 1854 Mr. Martin was married to his second wife, Miss Jula Ann Garfield, who survives him, together with a daughter, Mrs. George W. Atwell of Lima, and two sons, Alexander and Dean Martin; also a brother, A. D. Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Holden of Honeoye Falls and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Livonia.

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North Bloomfield, N. Y.—The funeral of Amasa H. Martin was held from his residence last Sunday. He was a well-known and respected citizen, being an active member of the Universalist church; also a trustee of same at time of his death. He leaves, besides a wife, one daughter, Mrs. George Atwell of Lima; two sons, Dean G. and Alexander. He was 74 years of age. Burial was at village cemetery.

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