

[Merrick, William DeWitt]

WILLIAM DEWITT MERRICK

This week we chronicle the death of another old resident, William DeWitt Merrick, who passed away at his home on West Park street Friday, at the advanced age of 96 years. Mr. Merrick was born in Nunda on May 2, 1833, and had been a resident of Albion for the past four years. He was the oldest active member of the Orleans Pioneer Society and had received the medal as senior member present at several recent annual meetings. Mr. Merrick was active up to a few weeks before his death and made his daily walks about town. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of the Pullman [Memorial Universalist] church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Merrick of Albion, and two grandsons, DeWitt and Charles Burrows, now in Michigan. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. L. [Lewis] H. Robinson officiating. Burial in Mount Albion.

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