

[Morgan, William H.]

WILLIAM H. MORGAN

Died, at his home near Cedarville, Monday morning, October 18, William H. Morgan, aged 81 years. Deceased had been in very feeble health for many months and the end was not unexpected. He was a son of Nathaniel and Dolly Gallup Morgan, early residents of the town of Litchfield and later of North Winfield, and the last of a family of eight children. His first wife was Sarah Rice who died without issue nearly forty years ago. A few years later he married Miss Victorine Otterbine of Cedarville and to them were born four children, Mrs. Kate Ingersoll of Frankfort, William of Ilion and Josephine and Florence who, with their mother, survive to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. Morgan and family resided in this village for several years, but returned to their place near Cedarville in the spring of '94.

Mr. Morgan was a staunch Democrat and always an earnest worker for the success of that party. He was named by his party for many prominent positions, among them county clerk and supervisor, but the adverse majority in town and county was too great for a member of that party, no matter how popular, to overcome. Deceased was a faithful member of the Universalist church of Cedarville and a regular attendant upon its services so long as his health permitted. Funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon, October 20, Rev's. [Daniel] Ballou of Utica and [Samuel R.] Ward of Richfield Springs officiating.

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