

[North, James Byron]

In Memoriam

Among the sudden deaths of this unprecedented season, is that of James Byron North who died of pneumonia at his residence in this town Dec. 27, 1891 after an illness of one week.

Mr. North was born in East Bloomfield July 24, 1828, upon the farm now owned and occupied by his brother Elisha. In 1861 Mr. North came to Victor, and purchased the farm adjoining the one where he died, building up during his thirty years' residence an enviable reputation as a kind and generous neighbor, an exemplary citizen, and a most affectionate husband and father. Quiet and unostentatious in manner, there was a noble strength of character which impressed all who came in contact with it.

Mr. North leaves a wife, formerly Jane Eliza Ellis, whom he married [on] Feb. 20, 1856. Two sons [Frank and Harry] and two daughters [Jeanette and Lydia], grown to manhood and womanhood, remain to comfort their widowed mother, and to honor the memory of the dear father who filled so large a place in the home.

The funeral services brought together many sympathizing friends from a distance as well as those who were nearer. Rev. Charles Legal [Universalist] officiated. The interment was at Boughton Hill cemetery.

M. E. W.

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