

[Parsels, Flagler]

Lyndonville—The death of Flagler F. Parsels, 82, occurred some time during the night of April 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Meland, 142 Roseland Avenue, Medina. His death came only a few hours after he had been the honor guest at a birthday party at the home of his son, Oakley Parsels, in Yates Center. He had retired upon arriving at the Meland home, and was found dead about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Born in Addison, Steuben County, April 11, 1868, the son of Valentine and Lucinda Cornwell Parsels, the deceased had lived in the Town of Yates about forty-eight years, where he had engaged in farming until two years ago. For several years he served as town constable and as town assessor. He had been a member of Yates Lodge 675, F. and A.M. since 1912. His wife, Loretta Jane Parsels, died in December 1943, three years after the couple had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

His immediate survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Meland; two sons, Oakley and Ernest Parsels, both of Yates; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; also one brother, Burdell Parsels of Syracuse.

Funeral services will be held from the Smythe Funeral Home April 15 at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Gale Bascombe of the Middleport Universalist Church will officiate, and burial will be in Lynhaven Cemetery.

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