

[Phelps, Henry]

HENRY PHELPS

Old and Well Known Resident of Corfu Died Today—Native of Stafford

CORFU, Oct. 7.—Henry Phelps, one of the oldest and best known residents of this place, died at his home this morning, after a long illness from stomach trouble.

Mr. Phelps was born in Stafford on October 6, 1828, yesterday having been the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth. When he was six years old his family moved to this place, where he had since lived, with the exception of a few years spent in Batavia. In 1855 he was married to Miss Emma Gunn of Connecticut, who died five years ago. He was a man of sterling character and enjoyed the high esteem of all who knew him. He was a prominent member of the Universalist church. He is survived by a son, George Phelps of Buffalo; a brother, Cyrus Phelps of Michigan, and three sisters, Mrs. G. D. Newell of Michigan, Mrs. Sarah Boughton of Buffalo and Mrs. A. K. Darrow of this place.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the house at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Harry Wright, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The burial will be in Evergreen Hill cemetery.

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