

[Phelps, Willis G.]

BOUCKVILLE

On Tuesday morning May 17 after a long illness occurred the death of Willis G. Phelps. He was born in this place Oct. 13, 1868 and with the exception of one year in business in St. Johnsville and four years on a farm at Nelson with his parents, his entire life has been spent in Bouckville, where he was deeply interested in the welfare of the community. He will be greatly missed in the K. of P. Lodge where he was an active worker as long as his health permitted; also on the election board where he served for many years. He was married Oct. 16, 1895 to Ida Fairchild of this place, who with one sister, Mrs. Levi Jones of Morrisville, survives. The sympathy of many friends and neighbors is extended to the ones who so tenderly cared for him. The funeral was largely attended from his late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Thomas H. Saunders [Universalist] of Utica, officiating. The K. of P. conducted services at the grave.

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