

[Phillips, Warren A.]

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In chronicling the death of Warren A. Phillips of Perry Center the people of this vicinity are made acquainted with the decease of one whose active life has affected local business interests for half a century. Mr. Phillips was born at Perry Center April 20, 1826; was married to Mary McNally November 28, 1849; died April 30, 1901 at 2 p.m. At no time during his existence of 75 years and ten days was his postoffice address changed from his place of birth. On the exact spot where his late residence was located his grandfather erected one of the first log cabins built in this section. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips: Frank H., Byron A., Charles W., Mary A. and Nellie M., all being present at the funeral of their father, which took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. [Charles] Palmatier of the Universalist church of Perry officiating. Good music for the service was furnished by the choir of the Congregational church of Perry Center. Among the various pursuits in which the subject of this sketch was engaged was the cultivation and buying of hops, grain speculation and the manufacture of fanning miles, pumps and ladders. From the point of business integrity and square dealing, and the furnishing of employment for friends and neighbors, he was among the first in this community. When the Pioneer Association was formed he was one of its founders and was a trustee at the time of his death. The immediate cause of his death was erysipelas. Interment at Prospect Hill.

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