

[Sprague, Charles Porter]

MORRIS
CHARLES PORTER SPRAGUE

Charles Porter Sprague, age eighty-eight years, one of Morris' oldest and most respected citizens, died at the home of his son, George Sprague, in this village, Thursday evening January 13th at about 6 o'clock from the infirmities of old age. He had been in failing health for about three weeks.

He was born in Burlington, a son of Asa and Julia Sprague, May 18, 1838. He spent most of his life in Burlington, where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He married Sarah U. Jenks at Burlington, March 18, 1861. She died February 17, 1912. Following her death he lived with his son on the farm in Burlington until about 10 years ago, when they moved to Morris, where Mr. Sprague spent his summers. He spent his winters in Edmeston until this winter.

Mr. Sprague was a very quite [sic] and retiring man, and had many friends wherever he made his home. He was the last of six children. He was a member of no church, but attended the Universalist church.

Besides the son previously mentioned, he is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. John Lennox of Delhi and a grandson Ara, of Morris.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m., at the home where he resided. The Rev. F. G. Leonard, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated. The body was placed in the vault in Hillington cemetery for burial in Burlington later.

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