

[Stanley, Elliott L.]

Death of Elliott L. Stanley

On Sunday about 11 o'clock occurred the death of Elliott L. Stanley, one of the oldest residents of this village. He had been failing in health for the past year but had been confined to the bed only about four weeks. The deceased was born in East Bloomfield, August 29, 1815, his mother dying when he was six months old. When one year of age he removed with his father, Thaddeus Stanley, to this place which had practically been his home since that time.

Mr. Stanley was the first teacher in the Myrtle street school after the building was removed to its present location, from Craigie street, and later he taught two years in Michigan. He learned the carpenter's trade and for many years was engaged in contracting and building, until compelled to retire on account of a serious accident which he suffered some years ago. The deceased was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of twelve children.

In 1840 Mr. Stanley was united in marriage to Miss N. Eliza Andrews, of Montague, Mass., who with one daughter, Mrs. Amelia J. S. Manley, survive him. The deceased was highly respected and in politics a Republican. He had suffered considerably during his last illness and welcomed death as a happy release. Many years ago he united with the Presbyterian church, but for several years he had attended the Universalist church in this village.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, Rev. E. L. Conklin officiating. The interment was made in the Myrtle street cemetery.

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