

[Starr, Wallace]

WALLACE STARR

Wallace Starr, a retired farmer, died at his home in this village, March 17th after a few weeks' illness. He had resided in this village for the past eleven years, coming here from his farm on the Starr Hill, two miles west, which had been his home for many years.

Mr. Starr was born in Medina, October 24, 1848 and was the son of Roswell and Mary Abbott Starr. When five years old, he moved to the town of Richfield. His education was received in the schools of this village and Cooperstown. On September 24, 1884, he married Miss Alma Baker of Richfield. Mr. Starr was always a staunch Republican and interested in local, state and national politics.

He was active in the breeding of Holstein cattle and attended a national conference of breeders in Indianapolis a number of years ago. He had served as a member of the Board of Education and also as road commissioner, was a member of the Grange, Farm Bureau, Richfield Springs Lodge, F.& A.M., and of the Holstein Breeders' association. His family was among the early members of the Universalist church, but since the closing of the church, he had attended the Presbyterian.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. George Billington of Feura Bush, and Mrs. J. H. Crowe of Hamilton; a son, Howard, who lives in the old homestead, and five grandchildren. The funeral was held at the McGrath Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. G. H. McCleave officiating.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 22 Mar 1935

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