

[Van Steenburgh, Marc]

MARK VAN STEENBERG¹

Mark Van Steenberg passed away at his home Thursday morning Dec. 24, after an illness of a few days, following an injury which he received while working in the woods.

Mr. Van Steenberg was born in the town of Morris, May 22, 1872, the only child of Alva and Arcena Van Steenberg. He spent the most of his boyhood days near Morris but in later years had resided in this valley. On January 29, 1896, he was married to Miss Jennie Tilby² of Laurens, who has been a faithful and constant companion. He was a member of the Universalist church of Morris.

He was a kind husband, good neighbor and a respected citizen in this community. A lover of fine horses and a thrifty farmer, both he and Mrs. Van Steenberg improved the places where they lived.

Much sympathy is extended to the widow who survives.

Funeral services were held from the home at 1:00 o'clock Sunday, Rev. John McColloch of New Berlin Baptist church officiating. A large profusion of flowers testified to the love and esteem of his friends and neighbors. Interment was made at Lamb's Corners Cemetery [in Columbus, Chenango Co.].

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¹ Per the cemetery record at Lamb's Corners/Columbus Corners Cemetery in Columbus, Chenango Co. NY, his name is spelled Marc Van Steenburgh.

² In the obituary of his wife, from the *Otsego Farmer* of Cooperstown NY on Fri. 14 Apr 1944, her birth name is spelled "Tilley" and the names of her parents are Amanda Cook and John Tilley.