

[Webb, Albert]

PIERREPONT MANOR

—Albert Webb died on Saturday morning, January 21, at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several months with heart disease at the age of 79 years and 7 months. For two or three days previous he was unconscious and the end was peaceful. Mr. Webb had retained much vigor of mind and body until his last illness, and among the older ones, no one here seemed to retain his youthfulness quite equal to our respected citizen. He was born in the town of Lorraine in 1819, and was the son of Alfred Webb, who died at his home in this village about fifty years ago. Mr. Webb was married in February, 1846, to Miss Cordelia Boyden, daughter of the late John Boyden, Esquire, of Lorraine, who for many years held the office of magistrate and also that of supervisor in that town. Two sons and two daughters were born to them, two of the children dying in infancy. Besides the widow he is survived by a son Fred of this village and daughter Hattie, who married Brayton S. Clark of Dexter and whose home is in that village; also a grandson, Albert L. Webb of this village. Of his brothers and sister he was the last survivor unless Charles, a half brother, may be living. The occupation of Mr. Webb was always that of a farmer, and for many years he owned and carried on successfully a large farm in the town of Lorraine. In 1867 he sold the farm and purchased the farm near the railroad station of Albert Earl, and the family came here to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, after living in the farm house several years, and after the marriage of their son Fred, removed to the pleasant house on Railroad street built by H. A. Hatch about 1856, which they had purchased and since that time has been their home. Mr. Webb was one of our most active citizens, of good judgment, keen sympathies, genial, and had a wide acquaintance in the towns of Ellisburg and Lorraine, and will be much missed by a large circle of friends. He seemed one to look on the bright side of life to which his habits of industry helped to contribute. Mr. Webb was a member of Rising Sun Lodge, F.& A.M., Adams, also of the Mannsville Grange. He had acceptably filled several town offices. In February, 1896, Mr. and Mrs. Webb celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and on this occasion the Rev. Luther Rice, who officiated at the marriage fifty years before was present, and has always been regarded as a friend of the family. Mr. Webb in his religious faith held to the larger hope, and while not a church member, was in full sympathy with the Universalist faith. The funeral took place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock and was under Masonic auspices. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Luther Rice of Watertown, who was pastor of the Universalist church at Ellisburg a number of years. The burial was in the cemetery here.

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