

[Whipple, Lewis J.]

LEWIS J. WHIPPLE

The death of Lewis J. Whipple occurred at his home on the west side of Canadarago Lake at 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening, October 5th, after a long period of sickness during which he had suffered several shocks [strokes]. The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 8, the Reverend Frank O. Hokerk of Herkimer officiating, and interment was made in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Whipple was born in the town of Pittsfield on May 13, 1843, the son of Charles and Octavia DeLong Whipple. On October 14, 1863 he married Martha M. Stanton of Lauren. The earlier years of his life were spent in the town of Pittsfield and in the Steward's Patent and Twelve Thousand districts. About thirty years ago he took the farm on the lakeside which has since been his home. Lewis Whipple was always considered one of the substantial residents of the town of Richfield and held the respect of all. He was a lifelong Universalist and his active membership in the Universalist Church in Schuyler Lake covered a period of many years.

There survive the wife, four sons and four grandchildren. The four sons, all of whom were present at the funeral and acted as bearers for their deceased father, are Charles Whipple of Springfield Center, Clarence Whipple of Binghamton, Burdett J. Whipple of Richfield Springs, and Fred Whipple of Detroit. The four grandchildren are Mrs. Henry Hecox of Springfield Center, Harold, son of Fred Whipple, and Lewis and Hiram, sons of Burdette Whipple.

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