

[Whipple, William]

Death of William Whipple.

Wm. Whipple, one of the well known and wealthy farmers of western Orleans, died on Tuesday night of last week at his home in Ridgeway. He had been ill for some months with a kidney ailment which the best medical and surgical skill was unable to overcome. The funeral was held on Friday and was largely attended. Mr. Whipple was born at Silver Lake, Pa., Oct. 5th, 1827, and in 1853 went to California. Returning he was married in 1858 to Catharine, daughter of the late Wm. H. Watson. He settled on the farm where he died in 1864. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Watson H. and Frank H. He had been treasurer of the Niagara Universalist Association for many years, was treasurer of the Orleans Co. Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. since its organization, and had been a director of the Orleans County Agricultural Society for ten years or longer. He was a good man, universally esteemed, and his death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him. The managers of the Agricultural society showed their respect for the deceased by sending a handsome floral offering to the home upon learning of his death.

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