

[Wilcox, Martin Hopkins]

MARTIN HOPKINS WILCOX

Martin H. Wilcox died suddenly last Wednesday, January 26, 1916, at his home near this village of heart disease, aged 64 years. He had been in failing health from heart trouble for the past two years.

He was the son of David H. and Delia Wilcox, and was born in this town in 1851, and had always lived here.

He was united in marriage with Miss Phoebe Root, September 13, 1872. His wife is left to mourn him with the following children: Guy Wilcox of Auburn, Archie of Lewisburg, Pa., Mrs. Gard Wagner and Mrs. Marion Flint of Cohocton. He also leaves two brothers, Albert H. and Luther Wilcox of Cohocton, and one sister, Mrs. David McVay of Seattle, Wash.

He was town assessor for several terms, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Universalist church, and was well thought of by all who knew him.

The funeral which was largely attended was held at the house on Saturday, January 29 at 12 o'clock and at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock. It was under the direction of the Masonic Lodge, which attended in a body. Rev. Clara Morgan of Perry, former pastor of the Universalist church conducted the service. The body was laid to rest in Maple View cemetery.

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