

[Edwards, Orville]

Orville Edwards

Orville Edwards, a veteran of the Rebellion, during which he served in the 121st Infantry, died Tuesday forenoon of last week of Bright's deceased [disease] after several months' illness. He was seventy-nine years of age and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. He is survived by his wife [Sarah Alice Allen Edwards] and one daughter, Mrs. M. R. Porter, of Schenectady; also by a brother, George Edwards, of Gilbertsville. Mr. Edwards in early life learned the cooper's trade, an occupation which he followed until changed dairy conditions in the Butternut valley, as elsewhere in the east, practically drove out the butter industry. Practically his whole life was spent in Morris.

He was a member of the Universalist church, and the funeral service which was held at 2 p.m. on Friday was conducted by the Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard, pastor of that society. Burial in the Hillington cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 22 Oct 1920

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