

Ralph M. Chapin
Oct. 5, 1851 - Oct. 19, 1881

Mr. Radolph Chapin died rather suddenly at his home in this village on Wednesday morning last. He arose from his bed early in the morning and started a fire in the stove, calling his wife to prepare breakfast, intending to go into the country and husk corn that day. He was taken with violent coughing and remarked to his wife that he would have to lie down a few moments, while breakfast was getting. A few moments later Mrs. Chapin heard him making a noise resembling that of crying, and immediately rushed to the bedside and raised his head in her arms when he at once expired. Mr. Chapin has been an invalid for a number of years, and his death, though extremely sudden, was not entirely unlooked for. He was a young man well thought of by all who knew him.

His funeral was held at Attica, Elder Meredith preaching the sermon. A large procession accompanied the mortal remains of the deceased to their last resting place in the cemetery at Attica.

Mr. Chapin was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two or three children to mourn his sad death.

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