## [Eames, Edwin L.]

## EDWIN L. EAMES SUCCUMBS HERE Former Town of Lee Assessor Was 79 Years Old FOLLOWED FARMING IN ONEIDA COUNTY As Republican Took Active Part In Public Affairs

Edwin L. Eames, 79, died at noon today at the home of his son, William B. Eames of 702 W. Court St. His death followed a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Eames, a former assessor of the Town of Lee, was born in that town on November 2, 1854, the son of the late Lewis and Pamelia Brainerd Eames. He followed the occupation of farming in the Town of Lee until 1907, when he moved to Taberg.

After residing in Taberg for a few years, Mr. Eames moved to Barneveld, living there until 10 years ago when he retired from active business. He had resided in Rome since his retirement.

Mr. Eames was twice married. His first wife, Estella Wentworth, whom he married on December 3, 1879, died June 3, 1908. His second wife, May Carpenter Tyrell, whom he married in Barneveld on Thanksgiving Day, 1913, died on September 7 of the following year.

A Republican, Mr. Eames had taken an active part in public affairs in the communities in which he resided. In religion he was a Universalist.

He leaves two sons, William B. Eames of this city, and Dr. Lewis N. Eames, Rome health officer. A step-daughter, Mrs. Elsa Gepson of Utica, also survives.

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