

[Bancroft, Harvey]

Harvey Bancroft

The death of Harvey Bancroft, for many years a respected resident of this locality, occurred at his home at Fly Creek Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock following an illness of two weeks' duration.

Mr. Bancroft was the son of the Rev. Almond Bancroft and Sarah (Judd) Bancroft, and was born at Plymouth, Chenango county, December 18, 1868. His home had been at Fly Creek for the past eighteen years. For nine years previous to that time he was manager of the August Busch hop farm at Three-Mile Point. Before coming to Cooperstown he resided at Norwich.

Mr. Bancroft was twice married. His first wife was Miss Hortense Sholes, whose death occurred in 1914. [On] September 27, 1916, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Ethel Cahill of Cooperstown, who survives, together with one sister, Mrs. Mary Turner of Marathon; two sons, Burton Bancroft of Smyrna and Donald Bancroft at home, and one daughter, Miss June Bancroft, also at home, besides several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at Ingalls' Funeral Home in Cooperstown, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Universalist church of this village, officiating, and burial was made in the cemetery at Fly Creek.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 18 Mar 1938