

[Bates, George E.]

Death of George E. Bates.

Sherman loses a splendid citizen in the death of Mr. Bates, which occurred Monday morning at his home east of Sherman on [the] town line. He had been suffering for some time with a heart difficulty and complications and for a week or two was in a serious condition, so that his death was not unexpected and came as a relief from much suffering. Mr. Bates was an intelligent and prosperous farmer, active in the work of the Grange and the Harmony Farmers' Club as long as his health permitted. He was honest and upright, a devoted husband and father and ready to help at any time those in trouble. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Plato and three sons, Wellman, who resides in this village, and Jesse and Herman, who were living at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow at his late residence at one o'clock, Rev. A. [Albert] R. Fiske [Universalist] officiating.

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