

[Bemis, Emily Underwood]

Old Native Resident Gone
DEATH OF MRS. EMILY BEMIS, WHO HAD LIVED HERE 82 YEARS

Mrs. Emily Bemis, widow of the late Charles Bemis, died this morning at her home, No. 17 Court street, at the ripe old age of 82 years. The deceased has been a lifelong resident of this city and her life has been one of devotion to family and philanthropic and charitable work. She was born at the corner of Court and Genesee streets, June 15, 1822.

About three weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected the left side and failed rapidly ever since until the end came this morning. One [half] sister, Mrs. [Eliza, wife of Daniel A.] Kimbark of Chicago, one brother, Amos [Laura] Underwood of Phelps, and three daughters, Mrs. James [Emily] Covert, Misses Emily [should be Elizabeth] and Fanny Bemis of this city, survive. The funeral will be held at her late home Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Fort Hill.

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Funeral of Mrs. Bemis

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Bemis was held from her late home, No. 17 Court street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was very largely attended. The floral remembrances were unusually profuse and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. A. [Arnold] S. Yantis, pastor of the Universalist church. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Fort Hill. The bearers were Frank V. Ives, John B. Foster, Martin Babcock, J. Lewis Grant, Martin S. Kuykendall, William P. Robinson.

Amos Underwood, of Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Metcalf, of Canandaigua, and Mrs. Loren R. Scott, of Bridgewater, Oneida county, attended the funeral.

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