

[Bemis, Morilla Spink]

Ellisburgh

—Mrs. Bemus¹, mother of Marshall Bemus, died at his residence, Saturday, July 28. She was one of the oldest residents of the town. Thirty years ago the Bemus house was known to all the people round as one of the best of country hotels. Her husband was then living and officiated as landlord. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability, possessing a kind heart, a cheerful disposition. Her neighbors speak of her in the highest terms. She was over eighty years of age and always enjoyed good health til recently. She seemed on the decline about a week prior to her death. She had a shock of palsy which resulted in her death. She died in the full faith of the final restitution of all mankind. Rev. Mr. [William S.] Goodell, of Mexico, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this place, was selected by her some years ago to preach her funeral sermon and in accordance with her request he was present and fulfilled his promise he had made her, Rev. L. [Lewis] B. Fisher assisting in the services. The funeral was held at the residence of her son Marshall and was attended by a large concourse of people. Her remains were interred at Riverside Cemetery at this place.

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¹ On her gravestone her surname is spelled Bemis, as is that of her son Marshall.