

[Benson, Seth]

SETH BENSON

Seth Benson, one of the best known retired farmers of this section, died at the home of his son, Arthur Benson at West Parishville on Monday night of last week. Mr. Benson had been ill but a week and had only been confined to his bed three days. He was born in Potsdam on the old Benson homestead and had lived in West Parishville about 44 years.

Mr. Benson is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. V. B. Ives of this village, by one daughter, Mrs. Clarage Grant, and by three sons, Rollin of Thornton, Ark., Homer of Nome, Alaska, and Arthur at West Parishville.

The funeral was held from his son's home Thursday afternoon at 1. Rev. D. L. Fisher of the Universalist church and Rev. B. F. Jefferson officiated. Interment was at Bayside.

Mr. Benson was a member of the Universalist Church and a prominent Granger. He was a charter member of West Parishville Grange. The Grange had charge of the services at the grave.

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