

[Bliss, Herman]

Death of Herman Bliss

At his home south of this village yesterday occurred the death of Herman Bliss. About six weeks ago he was overcome by bronchial trouble and a heart ailment from which affections dropsy developed and proved fatal. Mr. Bliss was borne [born] in the town of Stratford, Fulton County, April 19, 1837. He was the son of John R. Bliss and Evelina Marsh. From four children of that family survive Mrs. William Klock of Columbia, Mrs. Malcom Easton of Mohawk, Mrs. Daniel Crouch of Mohawk and Levi Bliss of Herkimer. Mr. Bliss was married to Jane Sponberg January 8, 1861, whom he has survived thirty years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Howard Morts, who resided at his home, and four grandchildren, Mrs. Eugene Knapp of Emmonsburg, Pa., Mrs. Burton Fineout of Little Falls, Mrs. Howard Davis of Mohawk and Miss Ola Morts, who resides at home. He is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren. Mr. Bliss moved with his parents to the place where he died March 23, (?), and with the exception of a few years of his early married life had always lived there. He was a member of the Herkimer County Historical Society, The Fort Dayton Grange, Herkimer Pomona Grange and the State Grange. He was the oldest member of Mohawk Lodge, F. & A. M. No. (?) by which organization the funeral will be conducted from his late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Mohawk Cemetery, the Rev. Charles E. Bingham of Herkimer [Universalist] officiating.

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