

[Bowman, Francis M.]

Francis M. Bowman

Francis M. Bowman, aged 68 years, died at his home, 813 Floyd avenue, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. He had been ill for the past month with heart trouble and on Tuesday he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was the cause of his death. He was born in the town of Western, was the son of the late Alexander Bowman and Esther Boyd, and was the last of a family of nine children [including Jane, Anna, John, George, Chauncey and Willie]. He had always followed the occupation of a farmer and was very successful. Practically all his life was spent in the town of Western and for a number of years he conducted a farm on Canterbury Hill. He retired from active work three years ago and came to this city to reside. In 1869 he was married to Miss Nancy A. Potter of Lee, who survives with two sons, Charles A. Bowman of this city and George A. Bowman of Utica. Mr. Bowman attended the Universalist Church. He was a very genial man with a large acquaintance both in this city and Western and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

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The funeral of Francis M. Bowman was held at his late home, 813 Floyd avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. [Wines Harris] Skeels, pastor of the Universalist Church of Watertown, assisted by Rev. George F. Shepherd, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Rome. During the services selections were sung by Mrs. C. E. Perry. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a flat bouquet of pink carnations from the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church and a flat bouquet of white snapdragons from the Universalist Society. The bearers were David Phillips, Ephraim Englund, D. C. Smith and R. B. Smith. Interment was made in Wright Settlement cemetery. Among those present at the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Putnam and niece, Miss Mildred Makean of Saratoga, and Sidney Shaw of Camden.

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