

[Brennan, Daniel H.]

Death of Dr. Brennan

Dr. Daniel H. Brennan died at the Riverside hospital in Buffalo, following an operation for appendicitis, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The surgeons endeavored by every means known to science to save his life, but all without avail; and the remains reached Albion on the evening train and were taken to the home of his father-in-law, A. [Augustus] W. Barnett, where the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. [Charles] Fluhrer, [Universalist] officiating. The body was buried amid a mass of flowers and greens which completely obscured the earth from view and made the grave a place of beauty.

The deceased was 38 years of age and was universally esteemed. He studied medicine with the late Dr. Squier and after graduating from college began the practice of his profession in Barre. Later he removed to Albion and at once entered upon a prosperous and successful practice. In April [on the 18th] of last year he was united in marriage [by the same Rev. Charles Fluhrer] to Miss Franc Barnett¹, and the deep sorrow which has now come to be her portion has awakened the deepest sympathy of the community. During his illness she was most faithful in her ministries and never surrendered hope in his recovery until necessity compelled. As an evidence of their respect for the deceased and of their sympathy for the mourning friends, the merchants of the town all closed their places of business during the hour of the funeral services on Thursday.

Dr. Brennan had served the county as coroner for several years and had also done service as health officer of the village of Albion.

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¹ Transcriber's note: Franc Barnett Brennan was later married to Rev. Henry B. Taylor, a Universalist clergyman, who died in 1926. She had a home in Marion, MA but died on 7 Feb 1956 at the home of her daughter in Fort Plain, NY.