

[Bushnell, Sylvester F.]

Sylvester F. Bushnell

Sylvester F. Bushnell was born in Connecticut, March 29, 1852, coming to Sherman with his father Ulysses Bushnell and family when quite young, and died April 5, 1915, aged 63 years. He was married September 14, 1881 to Miss Lurania Lathrop of Corry [PA], and came with his wife to this place soon after, where they resided until his death, which resulted from a complication of diseases lasting many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell had no children of their own, but a niece, Miss Florence Harris, lived with them after the death of her mother until her marriage with John Silvernail of Corry, a few years ago. Besides the widow, he is survived by two brothers, Ernest of Sherman, and Clarence of Nebraska; also three sisters, Mrs. H. P. [Ada] Barnhart and Mrs. Frank Rater of Sherman, and Mrs. Arford of Nebraska.

Mr. Bushnell was an honest, industrious man, a good citizen and neighbor, and was respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was held at his late residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Paul W. Price [Universalist] officiating. Sherman Lodge I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a member, attended in a body and conducted their impressive service at the grave in Sherman Cemetery.

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