

[Day, John B.]

DEATH OF JOHN B. DAY

John B. Day died very suddenly at his residence one mile above Hailesboro, Thursday, about noon. The afternoon before Thanksgiving Mr. Day sustained a severe fracture of the right thigh, while trying to stop his team of colts from running away. The fracture was reduced and was healing nicely, there being apparently every indication that the patient would recover. Last Thursday forenoon Mr. Day was taken suddenly with pains and five minutes later death had ensued. Death was undoubtedly due to the bursting of a blood vessel, possibly superinduced by the accident.

Mr. Day was 63 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons, Marvin and William, and three daughters, Mrs. Ella Bowman, and Misses Bertha and Eva Day. The funeral was held from the late residence Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Dr. J. S. Lee of Canton; Rev. Mrs. Libby of Watertown and Rev. Mr. Fresher of Cape Cod, Mass., formerly of Hailesboro. The interment was at the Hailesboro cemetery, the services at the grave being in charge of Barnes Post, G. A. R. The services were very largely attended, there being a number present from this place, including delegations from Gouverneur Grange and Barnes Post. There were one hundred and twenty five teams in the funeral cortege.

Mr. Day had resided at Fowler since boyhood and was a thoroughly respected farmer. He was upright in all dealings and enjoyed the confidence and respect of every acquaintance. He was a member of the Universalist church, and of Gouverneur Grange, P. of H., and Barnes Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Day served three years in Co. I, of the 11th N. Y. Cav., known as Scott's Nine Hundred, and the bearers were all members of his company, Comrades Geo. Parsons, Leander Austin, Warren Pike, Frank Payne, Wm. Goodenough and Webb Smith.

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