

[Eysaman, Peter S.]

Peter S. Eysaman

Peter S. Eysaman died at his home in this village Friday after a lingering illness. He was born at Shells Bush 66 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sanford [and Mary Ann *Shell*] Eysaman followed the occupation of farming until ill health compelled his retirement about four years ago, when he came to Herkimer, though retaining the home farm. He was widely known particularly so because of his interest and activity in the affairs of the Grange. He was a charter member of the Shells Bush Grange and a member of Herkimer County Pomona Grange. During two years he served as master of the former. He also took considerable interest in politics during his earlier years, at one time serving the town of Herkimer in the capacity of assessor, being affiliated with the Democratic party. From its origin to within the last two or three years, when increasing illness caused his resignation, he was also a director of the Grange Insurance Company. Mr. Eysaman is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary J. Wilson of Moravia, Cayuga County, to whom he was united in September of 1867; also by two sons and a daughter, namely C. W. and I. P. Eysaman and Mrs. W. A. Klock, all of Herkimer. There are two grandchildren and the following five brothers and sisters: Benjamin F. Eysaman of Shells Bush, A. H. Eysaman of Fox Hollow, Mrs. N. O. Nellis and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Herkimer and Mrs. Levi Smith of Shells Bush. The funeral services were held from the late home at 1 o'clock Monday, Rev. C. E. Bingham [Universalist] officiating.

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