

[Farmer, Francis]

Francis Farmer Dead

Francis Farmer died in Canton Monday morning at about eleven o'clock, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the house and the body will be taken to Gouverneur for burial.

Mr. Farmer was assisting his son Eugene to clear the snow from the walk in front of his residence on Judson street Friday morning. He was using a broom and suddenly Eugene heard a noise and turned to see his father fall from the walk. He was taken into the house and Doctor F. F. Williams was called, but he never regained consciousness. He had had one stroke some time ago, but it was not a severe one and he soon recovered.

Francis Farmer was born at Herkimer, N.Y., October 31st, 1815. He was the second son of Simeon and Hannah Farmer. In 1841 he came to St. Lawrence county and the next year he married Louisa M. Homer in Fowler, where he was running a farm. He lived in that place until 1867, when he moved to Canton, where he lived until his death. He was 81 years old. He leaves a widow and five children living. One child died in infancy. The children living are N. E. Farmer, of Canton, G. S. Farmer, M.D., of Watertown, H. [Herbert] G. Farmer, F. A. Farmer and Mrs. H. E. Gilchrist, of Gouverneur. He had six brothers and four sisters. The sisters and two brothers are dead, the brothers surviving being Albert and Leonard Farmer, of this place.

Mr. Farmer was a liberal supporter of the Universalist church of Canton, was kind to all and had many friends. In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Farmer celebrated their golden wedding.

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