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WILLIAM D. FENNER

Ilion—William D. Fenner, 81, former resident of North Ilion, died Aug. 13, 1939, after an illness of two years, following a paralytic stroke.

He was born in the Town of Litchfield, Apr. 3, 1858, son of the late William and Eliza Wood Fenner, and, except for a year in Florida, lived all his life in Herkimer County. His early life was devoted to farming near Osburne Hill, but he had worked several years in the shipping room at Remington Arms Company until he retired eight years ago. He had lived in North Ilion 20 years and attended the Universalist Church, Herkimer.

He was married 40 years ago to Miss Addie Farmer, Fairfield, at the Presbyterian Church, Herkimer. She died three years ago.

Survivors are two sons, LeRoy, Utica, and Harry, North Ilion; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Sturges, (230?) Otsego, Ilion, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sturges, Wednesday afternoon at 2, with the Rev. Ernest C. Love, D.D., of the Ilion Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Middleville Cemetery.

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