

[Firman, James]

SCHUYLER LAKE

James Firman died at his home in this village Sunday morning, Nov. 15. Mr. Firman was a son of David and Melinda Firman and was born at Richfield 74 years ago, but since his marriage to Katherine Osterhout, which occurred July 4th, 1882, has lived in this vicinity, having owned a place this side of Oaks creek, where he had a carriage and paint shop. About two years ago he sold his place to Lewis Cross and bought the building known as the Haight store, which he has improved considerably, and where they have since lived. He has been in failing health for some time and a week ago Sunday night sustained a shock [stroke] from which he did not recover. Mr. Firman was twice married, his former wife being Flora F. Krill. He was a musician and was a member of the old orchestra and for the past year has been manager of the Schuyler Lake band. He was a town committeeman for 20 years. He was a kindly man, friendly and sociable. Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Elon J. [Grace] Durfy of Rochester, a grandson, Judson, and two great grandsons. Also one sister, Mrs. C. H. Babcock of Rochester. The funeral was held to-day (Tuesday) at 1:30 from the house, and 2 p.m. at the Universalist church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Evans of Richfield Springs. Interment in the village cemetery.

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