

[Francis, Benjamin]

Obituary.

The late Benjamin Francis of Sherman, was born in Genesee Co., where he resided until about 17 years of age. From there he came to Chautauqua Co. where he married Dolly Barnett, who survives him. Their union was blessed with five children, three dying in early childhood. Two sons, Henry C. and Frank F. Francis, remain to mourn the loss of a father, whose counsel was ever sought in all difficult places. Those who knew him best loved him most. He was a kind husband and an indulgent father. He was one of fourteen children, and is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. [Albert] R. Fiske [of the Universalist church] at his late residence in Sherman, May 17. Many friends from Stockton, Mayville, Dewittville, Dunkrik, Brocton, Ripley and Corry [PA] came to pay their respects to the last sad rites of their loved one.

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