

[Getman, Sanford]

Death of Sanford Getman

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Getman observed the golden anniversary of their wedding which was celebrated with their children at their home on Morgan street; Mr. Getman seemed in his usual health. On his return from business three days later he fell upon his steps under a stroke of apoplexy and died the next day. Mr. Getman was 74 years of age, the son of Jacob Getman of Mohawk, and lived in Ilion for 60 years. For a number of years he ran a bus line in company with Frank Reese but for the last 19 years has been in the saloon business; he was one of the few liquor dealers who obey the law and was often spoken of with respect because his place was closed on Sunday and no attempt made to evade the legal restrictions. Mr. Getman had a large circle of friends by whom he was highly esteemed. Mr. Getman was supervisor of the town of German Flatts in 1871. His is survived by his wife, who was Julia Lyman and to whom Mr. Getman was married at Columbia, December 24, 1847, by the late Rev. R. E. Bolton, and three children, Mrs. William [Mabel] McKnight and Chas. and Lyman Getman, and one sister Mrs. Harvey [Elizabeth] Hakes. The funeral was held from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. E. V. [Ezekiel Vose] Stevens [Universalist] of Herkimer and burial made in Armory Hill Cemetery.

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