

[Hemstreet, Hartwell]

Sudden Death of Mr. Hemstreet

Last Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock, Hartwell Hemstreet, who lived four miles south of Sherman was found near his barn in an unconscious condition. He was carried into the house, and though he revived somewhat, he never regained consciousness, and died before the physician, who was hastily summoned, reached the place. His son, Byron, was away from home, and it was evident from the circumstances, that Mr. Hemstreet was putting the cows into the stable, as part of them were in. It is thought he stepped back to allow others to enter, when the stroke came and he fell where he was found. No inquest was deemed necessary, as his physician says that he had been troubled with heart disease, which was without doubt the cause of his death. He had not been well for some months, but was supposed [believed] to be in usual health up to the time of his death. He was 67 years old, and leaves one brother in Pennsylvania, besides his widow [Susan] and a large family of children [Lloyd, state of Washington, Larue of Boston, Mass.; Byron of Portland, N.Y.; Bert of Volant, Pa.; Mrs. Rose Wilbur of Cresco, Iowa.; Mrs. May Clarke of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Luella Walters of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Mrs. Melissa Sweatland of Racine, Wis.; and Mrs. Lizzie Huntley and Miss A. Dell Hemstreet of Sherman]. The funeral was held at the F. B. church at Wait's Corners, conducted by the Rev. F. [Frank] J. Chase [pastor of the Second Universalist Church] of Rochester. Burial in the cemetery at that place.

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