

[Hewes, Edward B.]

Edward B. Hewes, Widely Known Farmer,  
Kills Self at Home near Mayville

(Special to the Journal.)

MAYVILLE—Edward B. Hewes, nearly 79 years old, one of the best known farmers and breeders of Guernsey cattle in Chautauqua county committed suicide about 1 o'clock this morning at his home on the Hewes road about three miles southwest of Mayville.

Mr. Hewes had been ill with pneumonia, his heart having become affected, and it is believed his mind was temporarily deranged, causing him to take his life. He used a shot gun, the charge entering his heart. It is believed that before using the gun he had attempted to use either a razor blade or knife, as his wrists had been slashed. Coroner W. B. Crandall, Westfield, was called and gave a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Hewes was a widower. Surviving are the following children: George R., Raymond P. and Gerald H. Hewes, living on the Hewes road; Edward Hewes of Cobleskill, N.Y., and Sidney T. Hewes of Jamestown; also a daughter, Mrs. Fluvilla M. Morgan of North Harmony.

He was a member of Ripley grange and previous to the merger of two Sherman churches was a member of the Universalist church in that village.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the home, Rev. H. C. Poland of the Sherman Federated church to officiate.

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