

[Irish, Louis James]

LOUIS JAMES IRISH

Louis James Irish, aged ninety-two, a resident of the Clara Welch Thanksgiving Home in this village, died suddenly Saturday.

Mr. Irish was born in Minden, January 15, 1852. His parents, Dr. Truman and Sarah Kelley Irish, moved to Maryland when he was small. When a young man he went west, locating in Sycamore, Ill.

Mr. Irish was a pharmacist and a member of a firm in Sycamore for many years. He was an active member of the Universalist church and superintendent of its Sunday school for a score of years. He also belonged to the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Jessie L. Irish, he leaves a son, Robert Fenimore Irish, Oswego; a sister, Mrs. Orton Benson, Utica; cousins, Mrs. Clarence Edgett, Fly Creek and Mrs. George Nie of Worcester, Mrs. Frank Morse, Hartwick, and the Rev. Ivan J. Howland, Homer, O.; two nephews, Clarence Benson, Hamden, Conn., and Woodruff Benson, New Haven, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the Tilapaugh Funeral home in Cooperstown Monday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in Syracuse, Ill.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 25 Aug 1944

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