

[Jenks, Samantha E. French]

SAMANTHA E. JENKS

Mrs. Samantha E. Jenks, widow of the late Joseph Jenks, died at her home on North Main street, this village, May 14, 1923, in the 95th year of her age.

Deceased was a daughter of Joseph A. and Betsy Sager French, and was born in the town of Wheeler, January 19, 1829.

On November 14, 1849, she was united in marriage with Joseph Jenks, who was a Civil War veteran and who passed away December 10, 1911, aged 84 years. Two children are left, Henry Jenks of Cohocton and Mrs. Belle [George] Clymo of Avoca, also three grand-children and six great-grand-children.

Mrs. Jenks also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Mattoon of Wallace, Mrs. Adelia Ferris of Hornell and Mrs. Lola Brandow of Prattsburg, and a brother Clay French of Avoca.

Mrs. Jenks was very well preserved and very active for a woman of her years. She was much respected by all who knew her and she had a wide acquaintance, having spent all of her life in or near Cohocton. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks resided for a number of years on a farm near Wallace.

Her funeral was held on Thursday May 17, 1923, at her late home in this village, Rev. Clara Morgan of the Hornell Universalist Church, conducting the service. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery beside her late husband.

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