

[Charles E. Jerome]

DEATH OF A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

The death of Charles E. Jerome, son of Albert and Ella [Foote] Jerome, occurred at the home of his parents early Thursday morning, May 11th, at the age of 26 years. A few years ago Charles left Conesus, going to Geneseo, where he formed a partnership with Adelbert Putney in the laundry business, which he successfully carried on until last fall, when his health failed and he returned home, and in a few weeks the sad reality became apparent to his friends that disease had claimed him as a victim. Mr. Jerome's oldest sister [Fannie, wife of Charles Latimer and later of William McNall], a nurse in the Willard State hospital, gave up her position and came home to assist in the loving care of her brother, but death's grip was not to be shaken by skillful nursing nor the best of medical treatment. All through his long sickness he was the recipient of many beautiful bouquets and innumerable delicacies, the gifts of kind neighbors and loving friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, the Rev. E. L. Conklin, pastor of the Universalist church of LeRoy, officiating in a very able and touching manner. The large attendance from Geneseo and Livonia, as well as Conesus, gives evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. There were many beautiful floral offerings from his Conesus, Geneseo and Livonia friends. The bearers were J. Adams Clark, Dwight Kuder, Court Halley, Fred Albertson, Adelbert Putney and Otis Strock. The interment was in the Alger cemetery.

Conesus, May 17.

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