

[Johnson, Ben]

Ben Johnson, 67, Janitor at Agricultural School, Passes Away

Canton, Jan. 6—Ben Johnson, 67, who has been ill for the past six weeks, died about midnight Thursday at his home on Buck street. Mr Johnson, who was the son of Warren and Louisa Livingston Johnson, was born in Canton and had spent his entire life here. As a young man he was engaged in farming and then for 17 years was connected with the Canton Lumber Company. For the past 14 years and until he was taken sick he was employed as assistant janitor at the New York State School of Agriculture.

He suffered from an abscess and for a time was treated at the Hepburn hospital in Ogdensburg, returning to his home here about two weeks ago. Since that time his condition has been critical.

He is survived by his widow, Mary C. Johnson, to whom he was married on November 8th, 1883; three sons, William B., of Ogdensburg, Fred W., of Toledo, O., and Myron of Philadelphia, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Hayden of Gouverneur and Mrs. William Haley of Watertown. He also leaves a nephew, Harry Jones, of Castorland.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 at the home, Dr. James M. Payson of the First Universalist church officiating. Burial will be in the Bridge cemetery.

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