

[Kenyon, Francis M.]

DEATH OF F. M. KENYON
For Nearly Fifty Years a Resident of Cortland

Francis M. Kenyon, aged 71 years, died at his home 183 Port Watson-st., last evening at 10 o'clock. Mr. Kenyon has not been in the best of health for some time, but he went to bed last night feeling apparently well after having spent the evening pleasantly with friends who called upon him and his wife. A short time after retiring, his wife called to him and receiving no response, she got up and turned on the light. He was breathing his last and soon life had departed. Death is said to have been due to heart trouble.

Mr. Kenyon was born in the town of Pitcher on March 4, 1849, and he was the son of Samuel B. and Electa Yarrington Kenyon. He was the last of a family of ten children.

He was united in marriage on October 2, 1872 to Miss Mary E. Martin of Solon and the following spring the couple moved to this city to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon always made their home on Port Watson-st., since coming to this city and since December 26, 1875 they resided in the house where his death occurred last evening.

The deceased was a member of the Universalist church of the city.

Mr. Kenyon was employed for a period of twenty-seven years as car inspector for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and of late years he was a gatekeeper at the Wickwire Bros. factory in this city.

The only surviving member of the family is his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Kenyon of this city.

The funeral will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. George J. Porter, pastor of the Universalist church. Interment will be made in the family lot of the Cortland Rural cemetery.

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