

[Loomis, Benjamin Henry]

The death of Benjamin Henry Loomis occurred shortly after 11 o'clock last week Thursday morning at his farm home in the town of Farmington. Mr. Loomis was the eldest son of the late Hannah Ketchum and George Loomis, well-known residents of Farmington, and was born in Syracuse on Jan. 2, 1847. He had spent 62 of his 65 years of life in the town of Farmington. He attended school at Farmington, and later went to Canandaigua Academy. About 1868 Mr. Loomis married Miss Alma Jenks, of Farmington. Fourteen years ago he moved to the Loomis homestead farm where he had since resided. He had always been engaged in agricultural pursuits and was a prosperous and successful farmer with large interests. He leaves his wife, two sons and five daughters, George and Charles, of Farmington; Edith, formerly of Albany; Mrs. Hannah E. Devine of Farmington; Mrs. Bernardine Alderman of Macedon; Mrs. Mildred Battin of Victor and Leona, residing at home; one sister, Mrs. Aurelia Morse of Farmington; and one brother, Leslie G. Loomis of Victor. The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Edwin P. Wood, of the Universalist church, Victor, officiated, and interment was made in South Farmington cemetery.

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