

[Russell, Frank Eugene]

FRANK EUGENE RUSSELL

The death of Frank Eugene Russell, a highly respected and life-long resident of this locality, occurred at his home on Chestnut street, at 1 o'clock Friday morning of last week. Although he had been in failing health for the past three months, his illness was of but ten days' duration. It is a remarkable fact that during a life of seventy-nine years his only sickness was his last one.

Mr. Russell was the son of the late Levi and Phylena (Joslyn) Russell and was born in the Pierstown district January 7, 1856. [On] January 17, 1877 he was united in marriage with Miss Dyantha E. Benjamin, who passed away September 16, 1931. A wide circle of friends will feel a deep sense of personal loss in the passing of a citizen of sterling character.

Surviving are a brother, Ernest Russell, of Oneonta; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde A. Davis and Miss Bertha M. Russell of Cooperstown, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, officiating, and burial was made in the family plot in the Fly Creek cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 18 Jan 1935

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