

[Sexton, Frederick A.]

SHERBURNE'S OLDEST CITIZEN

Death Yesterday of Frederick A. Sexton, a Prominent and Esteemed Resident

Sherburne, Sept .29.—Frederick A. Sexton, Sherburne's oldest citizen, and for many years one of its most prominent residents, died at his home on East State street this morning. Death did not come as the result of disease, but rather owing to extreme old age and waning strength. For years Mr. Sexton had been a familiar figure on the streets and it is difficult to realize that he has gone on to join that company of his friends and fellow citizens who have preceded him to the better land. He was born in the town of North Norwich March (?), 1819, in a hotel conducted by his father, situated on the east side of the Chenango River and south of the bridge. [On] May 1, (1819?) his parents moved to Sherburne West Hill and here he made his home until 27 years ago, when he moved to Sherburne, where he had lived since. He was married January 3, 1849 to Miss Lura Arnold of New Berlin, who survives him, together with three children, Mrs. E. N. Smith, W. [Walter] H. Sexton, and H. [Horace] L. Sexton, all of Sherburne. Funeral services will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. George Cross Baner of Utica [a Universalist], officiating.

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