

[Tanner, Henry J.]

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Henry J. Tanner, one of the best known and respected residents of the town of Ridgeway, died at his home east of this village early Tuesday morning, aged 66 years. About three weeks ago he was taken ill with the grippe, which developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of death. He had lived all his life within one-fourth mile of his birthplace. In 1860 he married Elsie A. Barrett, who with two sons—Mort and Leslie—and two daughters—Mittie and Dora Tanner—survive him. He is also survived by one brother, W. P. Tanner.

The Orleans County Pioneer Association, of which he was for many years its secretary, loses an efficient officer and an enthusiastic member. He was also an active member of the Orleans County Agricultural Society. His funeral was held from his late home this (Thursday) noon at 12 o'clock, the Rev. Asa Saxe [Universalist] of Rochester officiating and the interment was in the Tanner cemetery.

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