

[Waters, Benjamin Frank]

BENJAMIN FRANK WATERS

In the death of Benjamin F. Waters, Clinton loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. For over eight years Mr. Waters has been a sufferer with locomotor ataxia and much of the time a helpless invalid. Since last spring he has suffered much pain, but through all his sickness he was ever patient and most considerate of his caretakers. His family, consisting of his devoted wife and a son and daughter, have left nothing undone that would make his illness less hard and every wish and thought was anticipated as far as possible. Thus was his loving fatherly care to his family returned to him threefold when he needed it. Mr. Waters was one of the descendants of Consider Law, who came to this town from Conesus but early in the last century. His father was Abner Waters who married Adeline Law, and he was born in the town of Westmoreland in 1833. In 1857 he married Lydia Barns of Westmoreland and soon after his marriage came to this town to reside. For over (48?) years he has been one of Clinton's industrious and respected citizens. By trade the deceased was a builder and contractor and many houses and buildings in Clinton and vicinity were the result of his handiwork. He was a devoted Universalist and worked faithfully in the church here. In politics he was a Republican and always interested in his party's welfare. For over forty-five years Mr. Waters has been a member of the Clinton Lodge, No. 169, F.& A.M. Mr. Waters possessed a genial nature which radiated sunshine to all who came in contact with him and consequently made and held a large circle of friends. Besides his wife Mr. Waters is survived by one son, Edward H. Waters of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. E. K. Kershner of New Brighton, Staten Island. He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Julia Carman of Ithaca, N.Y., Mrs. M. M. Williams of Elkhorn, Wis., Mrs. Hulda Mandeville of Colorado, Rev. A. W. Stillman of Iowa, and Mrs. Adelaide Barber of New York Mills.

Funeral services were held from the house yesterday afternoon.

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