

[Wheeler, Benjamin Franklin]

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHEELER  
Death of One of Ontario County's Best Known Residents

Canandaigua, N. Y.—Benjamin Franklin Wheeler, one of Ontario county's most widely known residents, died at his home on the west shore of Canandaigua lake, about seven miles south of this village, early yesterday morning. Mr. Wheeler was born in East Bloomfield December 20, 1835, and passed his whole lifetime in that township except three years and a half as served in the Civil war, and the past seventeen years which he has spent in this town. He was married September 25th, 1866, to Miss Loraine Blake, of East Bloomfield, who survives. He also leaves three children, Simon [Simeon] R. Wheeler, Benjamin F. Wheeler and Idelie Wheeler Hall; and four grandchildren. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence with Rev. E. [Edwin] P. Wood, Universalist pastor at Victor, officiating. The interment will be made in Pine Bank Cemetery at Cheshire.

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