

[Whitwood, Franklin Elexas "Frank"]

Terrible Accident

An extremely painful and probably fatal accident happened to Mr. Frank Whitwood, of this village, on Friday afternoon. He was carrying a pail of water to one of his horses, when the animal became frightened in some manner, and jumped upon him, fairly trampling Mr. W. beneath its feet. He was removed from the stall in a horribly mangled condition. There was a compound fracture of the left leg and thigh, several cuts on the left arm, great gashes on the head, and one or more ribs broken on the left side. His injuries were of so serious a nature that surgical skill was unavailing, and the old man's death is hourly expected.

Mr. Whitwood is about 76 years of age, and has been a resident of Canisteo for nearly half a century.

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Died.

WHITWOOD.—In Canisteo, January 19th, 1881, of injuries received the week previously, Frank Whitwood, aged 76 years.

Funeral of Frank Whitwood

The last sad rites over the remains of Frank Whitwood, who died from the result of an accident, an account of which was given in these columns last week, were performed on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. I. K. [Isaac Kirkwood] Richardson, pastor of the Universalist church at Greenwood, officiated, and made some appropriate remarks at the house, after which the remains were interred in Hillside cemetery. The children of the Public School presented a basket of beautiful flowers, Mr. W. having been a Trustee in former years.

Mr. Whitwood was born in Columbia county, N.Y., April 1st, 1805, and was therefore 76 years old. In 1823 he removed to Truxton, Cortland county, and to this village in 1835, having been a resident of Canisteo during a period of 46 years. He was engaged in the wagon making business during the active portion of his life here, and was noted for his integrity and

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good business qualifications. He reared a family of nine children, eight of whom are still living. He was married in the year 1833, to Miss Jane M. Jeffrey, of Truxton. His family were very devoted and affectionate, and the death of this good old man who has passed his allotted three score and ten years is a great affliction.

In this connection the friends [family] desire us to express their gratitude for the assistance and sympathy rendered by neighbors and others in the village. That they may be spared such deeply afflictive dispensations is their earnest wish.

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