

[Reese, Frank N.]

Death of Frank N. Reese

Frank N. Reese died of heart failure Wednesday, October 9 at 2 p.m.; he has been in feeble health for some time and has been obliged to carefully husband his health but was about town Wednesday as usual; he was walking up West street with Harry Edkins when he complained of feeling badly and at Mr. Edkins' suggestion sat down to rest on the iron railing at the library when he fell into Mrs. Edkins' arms and expired before he could be gotten to his residence nearby.

Mr. Reese was born in Warren in 1834 and came to Ilion when 11 years old. He was well known by all the older residents and has been an active participant in public affairs all these years. He was a staunch Democrat in politics and although he never was an office seeker was one of the organizers and workers of the party during its early days in Ilion.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, Matt Reese of Farmersville, Cattaraugus county. The funeral will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. V. [Ezekiel Vose] Stevens [Universalist] of Herkimer officiating.

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