

RANSOM H. DENISON DIED EARLY MONDAY

EAST RANDOLPH MAN EXPIRED
AT JAMESTOWN HOSPITAL
Oct 6 — 1923
WAS A MUSICIAN WITH TALENT

For Twenty-Five Years has Operated
Barber Shop at East Randolph—
Belonged to Noted Orchestras in
Various Parts of Country.

This community has been deeply
saddened by the death of Ransom H.
Denison, which occurred at an early
hour Monday morning at the W. C. A.
hospital in Jamestown. About two
months ago Mr. Denison was taken ill
with an affection of the heart, and was
obliged to relinquish all business af-
fairs. He was able to be about the
house most of the time and receive
his friends and converse with them
with much of his old-time jocularity.
It was evident, however, that he was
not making as rapid a recovery as his
family desired and so it was decided to
remove him to the hospital in James-
town, in the hopes that by the aid of
more careful nursing he would regain
his usual degree of health and
strength. Members of his family vis-
ited him during the week, and were
much encouraged at the apparent im-
provement in his condition. Mrs.
Denison left her husband's bedside
Sunday evening believing him to be
better than he had been for several
days.

Ransom Henry Denison, son of Ran-
som and Zeviah Denison, was born in
Frewsburg, N. Y., April 11, 1854.
When only a youth he left home to
make his livelihood. He located in
Columbus, Pa., where he was for sev-
eral years engaged as a barber. At
Columbus he met and married Miss
Alta VanTassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison came to East
Randolph about twenty-seven years
ago. Upon their arrival here Mr.
Denison opened a barber shop, which
business he has since conducted and
where he has served the people of
this community for more than a quar-
ter of a century. Mr. Denison was
a great lover of music and possessed

much talent along this line. From
the age of six years he played in or-
chestras with his father in his home
town, and upon several occasions was
chosen to play in a select band which
went to Washington, D. C., and New
York. He was apt with any instru-
ment, but for the past few years spent
many pleasant hours with his cello and
flute. He was very devoted to his
home and for that reason gave up
music to a certain extent, as it took
him away a great deal from the sur-
roundings which he loved best. Mr.
Denison was active in fraternal circles
being a member of Conewango Lodge
I. O. O. F., and a past master of Ran-
dolph Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M.

Besides the widow, he is survived
by a sister, Mrs. Fred H. Pike of Ran-
dolph.

The funeral was conducted from the
late home Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev.
T. H. Delbridge of Grace Episcopal
church having charge of the services.
Interment was made in Steamburg
cemetery, Randolph lodge F. & A. M.
having charge at the grave.

SAMUEL MONROE EXPIRES AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

Well Known East Randolph Farmer
has Passed to his Reward
Oct — 1923
Was Civil War Veteran and a Member
of a Little Valley Post—Funeral
to be Held this Afternoon.

Samuel Monroe, a man well known
in this section, died Tuesday at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace
Whitney in Little Valley. Until going
to Little Valley a number of years ago
Mr. Monroe operated the farm near
East Randolph, at the present time
owned by Fred Bartholomew.

Mr. Monroe, who was more than 80
years old, was a Civil War veteran,
and a member of the Little Valley
Post of the G. A. R. He is survived
by three daughters, Mrs. Grace Whit-
ney of Little Valley, Mrs. Mabel Un-
derwood of Cattaraugus, and Mrs.
Maud Griffin of Bradford; also a
grandson, John Monroe of Randolph.

The funeral will be conducted this
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home
of his granddaughter, Mrs. George W.
Kilburn in Little Valley. Interment
will be made in Randolph cemetery.

Courtesy of Catt. Co. Historical Museum, Little Valley, N.Y.