

[Stewart, John Henry]

DEATH OF REV. J. H. STEWART

Rev. J. H. Stewart, formerly of this city, died at Bridgewater, Oneida county, Friday morning. His death was unexpected, for although he had been suffering with pneumonia for a few days previous, he was thought only the day before to be on the road to rapid recovery. The deceased would have been seventy-eight years of age next month. He was born in the town of Warren, Herkimer county. For upwards of forty years he has served as a Universalist minister, attending in that time over 1,200 funerals, and officiating at nearly 700 marriages. He preached first at Butternuts, Otsego county, then in Watertown from 1848 till 1886, then three years in Utica, removing from here to Bridgewater. He has not been engaged in active work for the past four years. The deceased was twice married—in 1845 to Annie Talcott, of Warren, who died in 1875, and in 1879 to Fanny Hastings, daughter of the late Dr. Hastings, of Utica, who, with three sons by his first wife, survives. The sons are C. Talcott Stewart, of Watertown; William, of Morrisville, and John G., of Fort Plain. The funeral took place from the Universalist church, in Bridgewater, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday, and the remains were taken to Jordanville for interment in the family burying ground.

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