

[Post, John]

John Post, Esq., died at his residence in Geneva on Monday forenoon last, after a long illness of consumption. The insidious disease fastened upon him several years ago, and but for extraordinary care of himself in his habits of life would doubtless have run its fatal course much sooner. He spent the winter of '72-3 in the genial clime of Florida and returned feeling much better and encouraged. But the seeds of the fatal malady it seems had become too deep-rooted to become entirely eradicated by medicine, climatic changes, or other means. Twas only a question of time when the vital organs should yield to the destroyer who would not be shaken off. Mr. Post was born in Seneca and spent his whole life up to the last three years on the farm and within sight of the house wherein he first saw light. He was the second son of the late Hon. Abraham A. Post, and inherited his father's principles of honor and integrity as well as a share of his princely fortune. The deceased was the last representative of the *old* town of Seneca in our Board of Supervisors, serving two successive years. In politics he was a consistent and conscientious republican. When his venerable father died the son was chosen in his stead a director in the Geneva National Bank, which position he in turn held till his death. Mr. Post leaves a wife and two children, who, although long expecting this separation by death, are nonetheless grief stricken over their bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday from the house, Rev. Mr. [George W.] Montgomery of the Universalist Church, Rochester, officiating, and the remains interred in the family burying ground in Seneca.

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