

[Anderson, David]

DAVID ANDERSON.

Last Saturday morning at an early hour occurred the death of David Anderson at his home on William street. Mr. Anderson was 82 years of age and was one of the last representatives of one of Clinton's old families. About three weeks ago he fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured his right hip. He had since been confined to his bed and on account of his advanced age fears were entertained for his recovery from the first. Much of the time he was unconscious and during the last week was in that state most of the time. The deceased was born on the Anderson farm, on the Utica road, and his four score and two years had all been passed in the town of Kirkland. Nearly a half century ago he built the residence on William street, where he resided since leaving the farm a few years ago. Mr. Anderson was a carpenter by trade and years ago was prominent in the building operations of the town. During the time that the Universalist Church was prominent in this village he was closely identified with it, and for many years was a trustee. In politics he was a Democrat and had held the office of Justice of the Peace and was for a term of years a trustee of the village.

Mr. Anderson was of kindly disposition and especially fond of children, and always had a smile and cheery greeting for the smallest. He was courteous and affable and kept abreast of the times even in his later days. His death is mourned by the community. Besides his widow one son, Burt M. Anderson of Rome, survives, also one brother, William Anderson of Clinton and one sister, Mrs. Laura Saxton of Willowvale. Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George O. Baner of Utica officiating.

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