

[Breese, Erasmus Darwin]

ERASMUS D. BREESE DIES IN BREESPORT  
Lifelong Resident of County—Hold Funeral at Daughter's Home.

Breesport, Nov. 9.—Erasmus Darwin Breese, one of the oldest residents of this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerritt A. Campbell, of Breesport, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of several days.

Mr. Breese was born in Chemung County in 1831, consequently was eighty-three years old. He was married in Caneadea, Allegany county, N.Y., in 1856 to Miss Amanda Rall and by this union two children were born, Fanny R., who died several years ago and Mary E., wife of Gerritt Campbell of this village. He was born, reared and lived in this county and for several years lived on the road leading to Horseheads, near the Breesetown school house. He was a kind father, a good neighbor and was highly respected by all who knew him. In politics he was a staunch Democrat and at the last election he was able to cast his vote. In religion he was of the Universalist belief and was a member in good standing of Horseheads Lodge I.O.O.F. He was a charter member of Breesport lodge, holding the offices of noble grand and secretary. His wife died several years ago. A brother, Corydon Breese lives in this village.

The funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Campbell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Stebbins, pastor of the Methodist church of this village will officiate. Horseheads lodge of I.O.O.F. will hold services at the grave. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery.

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