

[Brown, William S.]

GENESEE [County]

Yesterday morning occurred the death of William S. Brown at his home in Le Roy. Mr. Brown was the second oldest business man in Le Roy and one of the best known citizens. He was born in Palmyra, June 22, 1828. In 1857 he went to Le Roy. In 1866 he built the brick block on Main street now occupied by the Gazette. He married Harriet E. Thompson, of Bethany, who still survives him, and their only child is Louise D., wife of Professor F. M. Comstock of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Brown had been supervisor of the town for one term and also corporation assessor. He was a member of Olive Branch Lodge, having served as its master in 1868 and 1870. He was also a member of the Universalist Church, and prominent in its affairs.

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