

[Byers, Frederick]

Frederick Byers.

Frederick Byers died at the home of Charles Wright, in Springfield, Wednesday morning of last week at 7 o'clock, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Byers was one of Mohawk's oldest residents. Shortly after the death of his wife [Nancy Van Slyke Byers, in 1899], about eight years ago, he sold his house and lot there and went with Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who about that time had purchased a farm in Springfield. Here with his granddaughter [Bessie Dority Wright] his latter days were made pleasant and everything done for his comfort. Old age was the cause of his death. He was a good man and highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dora [Marshall] Wright of Syracuse, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Ward [Cora] Miller of Groton and Mrs. Charles Wright of Springfield. The funeral was held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Laird's undertaking rooms, Mohawk, the Rev. C. [Charles] M. Bingham [Universalist] of Herkimer officiating. Interment in Mohawk Cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 21 Jul 1911

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