

[Diefendorf, Jacob]

Death of Jacob Diefendorf

Mohawk, Aug. 31 (Special.)—Jacob Diefendorf, one of the oldest residents of this village, died at his home on Main street yesterday at 4 o'clock P.M. Mr. Diefendorf was born in the town of Minden, Montgomery county, N.Y., and moved to Mohawk in (18?7), to the same house in which he has since resided. He was the last member of a family of five. He was 87 years old and had always enjoyed excellent health. He was a director of the Mohawk Valley Bank and the National Mohawk Valley Bank for over forty years, and vice president ten years, and president six years of the same bank. Mr. Diefendorf was never married, but he leaves a large number of relatives throughout the county. He leaves also a large estate. He was a man who did much good in a quiet and unostentatious way, and many will miss him and mourn his death. The funeral will be held from his late residence Monday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Daniel Ballou of Utica [a Universalist] officiating.

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