

[Downs, Samuel J.]

DR. DOWNS, DENTIST, PASSES AT 81

The death of Dr. Samuel J. Downs, who ministered to the dental needs of the residents of a wide area for more than half a century, and who was active in the community many years, especially in music circles, passed away at his home in this village Sunday afternoon, August 6. On Tuesday of this week he would have attained the 82nd anniversary of his birth.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Reverend Charles Kramer, Universalist, officiating. There was a large attendance of those who had been steadfast and appreciative friends through the years. Interment was made at Schuyler Lake.

Samuel J. Downs was born in Schuyler Lake on August 8, 1862, son of James and Mary Downs. He married Miss Leonora Judd in Schuyler Lake on August 8, 1894.

He was a member of Richfield Springs Lodge No. 482, F. & A. M. and of the former Universalist Church here. Being musical he sang in the church choir, was a band member and took part in many musical programs that were conducted in the village. Seven years ago illness forced retirement from practice of his profession and his health gradually declined until his passing.

There survive Mrs. Downs; a niece, Mrs. Harrie V. Frink of this village; and three nephews, Dr. Kenneth D. Watson and Ward Watson of Richfield Springs and Lowell Downs of Little Falls.

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