

[Freeman, Frank B.]

FRANK B. FREEMAN
Death of a Prominent Man of Village of Middleport

Middleport, Dec. 26.—The death of Frank B. Freeman, aged 77 years, occurred at his home on South Main street at 7 o'clock this morning, of complications following the grippe [influenza]. He had been unconscious since last Thursday.

The deceased was a well-known resident of this village, much respected, and for many years was prominently connected with the commission business. During the terms of Collector Low he was connected with the customs forces at Niagara Falls. He was an active Republican and a man of excellent business judgment.

Mr. Freeman's father was the late Philip Freeman, one of the pioneers of Western New York. He leaves a wife, one son, Harry, of this village, two daughters, Mrs. Harry Broadbent, of Hazelhurst, Pa., and Mrs. George Dunteman, of Little Falls, N.Y., and a sister, [Viola], the wife of Postmaster Burt Graves.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the home, and Rev. C. A. Nichols, of the Universalist Church, will officiate. The interment will be at Mountain Ridge. All the members of the family were present at Mr. Freeman's death, which was sudden, he having been ill but a few days.

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