

[Graves, Solomon]

HERKIMER COUNTY

Herkimer, April 16.—(Special.)—Hon. Solomon Graves, of the town of Russia, in this county, died at the home of his son, Edward O. Graves, in Seattle, Wash., the fore part of this week [13 Apr]. His remains will be brought to Gravesville, and the funeral will take place from “the old brick church” [Universalist] in that place on Friday, April 23, at 2 p.m. Mr. Graves was 78 years old, and a graduate of Union college, Schenectady. He was also a member of Newport Lodge No. 455, F. & A.M. He is survived by his widow [Margaret Smith Graves] and three sons...Edward O. Graves, who is president of the First National bank of Seattle; Charles A. Graves of Union Springs, this state; and Crosby J. Graves of North Wales, Pa. Mr. Graves represented this county in the lower branch of the state legislature [e.g. the House of Representatives] in about 1859 or 1860, and for many years was prominent in the republican politics of this county. He is a brother of the late Hon. Ezra Graves of this place, and Dr. George Graves of this village and General John C. Graves of Buffalo are his nephews.

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