

[Guile, Daniel]

OLDEST MAN IN OPPENHEIM DIES

Daniel Guile passed away at his home in Lottville Last Sunday Morning at the Age of 92. Funeral was held Tuesday.

Daniel Guile, the oldest resident of the town of Oppenheim, passed away at his home in Lotsville last Sunday morning at 6:10 o'clock of general debility.

Mr. Guile was born July 21, 1821 in the town of Oppenheim, where he had spent his entire life. He was a son of the late William Guile, one of the early pioneer settlers of the vicinity, who came from Saratoga county to this section and began operating a saw mill at what is known as Big Sprite at the outlet of Canada Lake. Daniel Guile became connected with the business which was continued until about forty years ago. Of late years Mr. Guile had been engaged in farming until forced to retire because of advancing years. He represented a race of hard working and honest toilers and was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends who will learn of his death with sorrow.

In politics Mr. Guile was an original Republican, casting his first vote for William H. Harrison in 1840 and has always voted the Republican ticket, casting his last ballot for president for William H. Taft in 1912. He never missed voting at an election until last fall when he was obliged to stay away on account of illness. Mr. Guile was well posted on politics but never held any political office. Mrs. Guile who before marriage was Betsy Hagadorn, died about 17 years ago. The surviving relatives are two sons, Richard J. Guile of North Main street and Chas. of Lottville; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Flynn of Rockwood and Mrs. Joseph Woodhouse of North Java, Wyoming county; two sisters, Mrs. Menzo Voorhees of Emmonsburg and Miss Sarah M. Guile of Johnstown, and thirteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist church. Interment was made in the Phipps cemetery at Lottville. The pall bearers were his four grandsons, David Guile, Vernon Guile, Richard C. Guile and Myron Woodhouse.

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