

[Healy, James H.]

James H. Healey<sup>1</sup>

James H. Healy, 81, former teacher and cigar manufacturer, and prominent Mason, died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home, 14 West Liberty street, St. Johnsville.

He was born in the Town of Oppenheim, Fulton county, on June 30, 1858, a son of Harry Healy and Nancy Crouse. He was educated in vicinity schools and Albany Business College, and early in life was a teacher. Schools in which he taught included West St. Johnsville, Mindenville, the Sanders district in Minden and the Klock district, Town of St. Johnsville.

It was while he was teaching in the Klock district that he met Miss Hattie Fox, to whom he was married on April 22, 1891, at the Fox homestead in the Town of St. Johnsville.

He entered the cigar manufacturing business as a young man, and enjoyed considerable success. He sold out many years ago to Charles Walrath, and had since lived a retired life.

Mr. Healy was deeply devoted to the Masonic order. He was made a Mason in St. Johnsville Lodge, 611, on August 15, 1889.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Howard B. Gilman, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church of Little Falls officiated. Members of the St. Johnsville Masonic Lodge conducted Masonic rites.

The body was placed in the vault to await interment in Prospect View [St. Johnsville] Cemetery.

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<sup>1</sup> On his gravestone his name is spelled Healy.