

[Higgins, Johnson]

Johnson Higgins Dead.

Johnson Higgins died Tuesday forenoon, May 23, 1892, after a long, wasting and obscure disease. He was born Nov. 10, 1822, on the old Higgins farm, east of Friendship, and has always been a resident of the town. His Father, Hugh Higgins, and his mother, Eliza Osgood, were among the pioneers of this region, known far and wide as the keepers of the Higgin's tavern. Johnson busied himself in lumbering until 1865 when he moved to town where, in partnership with his son-in-law, Cassius Lewis, he engaged in the grocery and drug trade, on the corner now occupied by his son-in-law, D. [Darius] A. Daniels. Retiring from this business he was variously engaged until his strength failed. He married Mary Scott January 9, 1842, who survives him, and to them were born Alice [should be Ella], now Mrs. Daniels, and a son [Adelbert], who died young. Mr. Higgins was extremely fond of his home, and all within its circle often received evidences of his tender interest in their happiness. He was a member of the Board of Education and in all his public relations maintained the character of an enterprising and honest man. He was buried in Maple Grove cemetery yesterday, Rev. F. M. [Francis Milton] Alvord officiating.

Three brothers and one sister survive Mr. Higgins. They are Ami, Henry and Walter Higgins and Mrs. Charles Evans.

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