

[Holmes, Harry]

Funeral of Capt. Holmes

The funeral of Capt. Harry Holmes was hold [sic] from his late residence on West Main street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a notable gathering of the oldest residents at the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to one who will be greatly missed as a citizen and a familiar landmark. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mroby [sic] of the Universalist Church of Herkimer, and were very impressive. The casket was covered with black broadcloth, with silver handles and contained a plain silver plate with the following inscription:

HENRY T. HOLMES  
DIED OCT. 24, 1887  
AGED 83 YEARS

The bearers were William Milligan, James Aldridge, Philo Reed, Elijah Reed, John Selcer and Jacob Williams.

The remains were interred in the Church Street Cemetery.

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