

[Jenks, Joseph]

Joseph Jenks

After a short illness of diseases incident to old age Joseph Jenks died at his home on North Main street, this village, Sunday evening, December 10, 1911, in this 85th year.

Mr. Jenks was born April 20, 1827, in Livingston county. His parents were Ira and Eleanor Jenks, pioneer residents of that region.

He was one of the oldest and best known residents of this village having resided here for about thirty-six years, formerly, before coming here being successfully engaged in farming.

He was united in marriage November 14, 1849 with Miss Samantha French. His faithful wife and helpmeet for over sixty-two years survives him with two children, Henry Jenks of Hornell and Mrs. Belle [George] Clymo of Avoca. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Hammond of Neils Creek.

The funeral was held this (Wednesday) forenoon at 10:30 at his late home, Rev. Clara Morgan [Universalist] of Perry, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. D. L. Pitts. Interment in Maple View cemetery this village.

Mr. Jenks was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Co. G 189th N.Y. Volunteers. He was a faithful member of R. E. Harris Post, which organization as well as the Sons of Veterans and W.R.C., attended the funeral in a body.

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