

[Loucks, George A.]

GEORGE A. LOUCKS

Mr. George A. Loucks died at midnight on Wednesday, at his late home on the Stockholm Road. The funeral will be held on Saturday, at 2 p.m., at the Universalist church.

Mr. Loucks was born in Manheim, Herkimer Co. on May 31st, 1823, son of George G. and Mary Gray. He was married in 1845 to Lucetta Smith, and came to Potsdam. After living on various farms, in 1865 he bought the Nathaniel Cobb farm, on which he continued to live. His first wife died in 1871. He married Elizabeth Pert in 1873. She passed away in 1896. By the first wife there were five children, Andrew, Mrs. Flora Anstead, George W., Charles E., and Ella (deceased,) four of whom still live in town.

Mr. Loucks was one of our most successful farmers, and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors and fellow citizens. He was always deeply interested in the welfare of the Universalist church being the last surviving member of the building committee that erected the present edifice.

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