

[Loveland, Joel S.]

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Death Removes Joel S. Loveland,
Resident of Village for Quarter of a Century

Herkimer, May 20.—Joel S. Loveland, who has lived in the village for twenty-five years, died at his home in North Prospect street, at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by kidney trouble, with which the deceased had suffered for some time past.

Mr. Loveland was born in Hamilton, Madison county, February (6?), 1828. At the age of 21 years he engaged in the drug business at Earlville and soon after he was honored with the appointment of postmaster for two years, and since by the election to the office of Justice of the Peace for two terms. While at Earlville, in 1850, he married Miss Helen A. Gaylord of that village. From Earlville they moved to Otego and later to Laurens, Otsego county, where Mr. Loveland was engaged in the hotel business, and also in farming. Mr. Loveland came to Herkimer in 1880 and opened a wholesale liquor business in what is now known as the Haller Block. This business was discontinued ten years ago and since that time Mr. Loveland has led a retired life. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Otego, having served as master. He was one of the founders of the Universalist Church Society in this village, being its oldest living member at the time of his death. Besides his wife, he leaves surviving him a daughter, Mrs. T. H. Spencer of this village, and a son, LaMott Loveland of Ilion, and a brother, Frank Loveland of Chicago. The funeral will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. V. Stevens will officiate. The remains will be taken to Otego for burial.

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