

[Robinson, Denton S.]

D. S. ROBINSON DIED WEDNESDAY
Funeral For Dean of Livingston County Lawyers
Will Be Held At Nunda This Afternoon

Denton S. Robinson, one of the oldest and best known practicing lawyers in Livingston county, died at his home in Nunda Wednesday morning. Mr. Robinson had been in failing health for several years and for the past two weeks his death had been momentarily expected.

Mr. Robinson was born at Union Corners in West Sparta, Livingston county, June 2, 1854. In his early boyhood he attended school at Nunda, Mt. Morris and LeRoy and later taught for several years at White Settlement and other places. He studied law in the office of the late Fletcher C. Peck in Nunda and after his admission to the bar October 6, 1876 engaged in the practice of law in Nunda and at the time of his death was one of the oldest in point of service of practicing attorneys in the county. He had served as president of the village of Nunda, had been a member of the Nunda Town Board, and throughout his life had been actively identified with the Nunda Universalist church and the Nunda Masonic Order. He was married in 1878 to Emily C. Hunt, daughter of Rev. T. Dwight Hunt, who at that time was pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Robinson died several years ago. Mr. Robinson served as a Court and Trust Fund examiner under the State Comptroller for a number of years. He was located in New York City on State Comptroller work for several years and in that position earned for himself an enviable record.

As a lawyer and as a citizen, Mr. Robinson was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of acquaintances throughout Western New York. His brother, the late W. Y. Robinson, represented this county in the State Assembly for several terms.

Mr. Robinson is survived by two sons and one daughter, Max B. Robinson of Cincinnati, Denton D. Robinson of Nunda, Livingston County attorney, and Miss Elizabeth Robinson, a teacher in the Rochester public schools. He also leaves one brother, Levi Robinson, of Merced, California, and a sister-in-law, Miss Mary C. Hunt of New York City.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Massachusetts street in Nunda at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. George S. Hunt of Madison, Wisconsin, a brother-in-law, will officiate.

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