

[Robinson, Thomas]

Death of Thomas Robinson at His Home In Geddes

Thomas Robinson died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 20 Second South street, Geddes. He was taken ill a week ago with stomach and kidney difficulties. Mr. Robinson is one of the old residents of the county, having been born September 2, 1810, at Howlett Hill, Onondaga. He has always been a resident of the county. He was a farmer in Onondaga until he was 26 years old and was then in the general merchandise business in Camillus for seven years. After that, he opened a boot and shoe store in the first Wieting block in his city and soon removed his establishment to the Empire block. He then became agent for the original Onondaga Salt company, the first salt company organized in this city, and took charge of the company's business in Elmira. He was in 1860 in charge of the company's business in the West with headquarters at Chicago. Afterward he was engaged in the beef and pork packing business in Delphi, Ind. He never, however, lost his residence in this county. For the past 35 years he has lived at the place of his death, No. 20 Second South street, Geddes. He was assessor of Geddes for several years. He was connected with the Universalist church. In 1841 he was married to Celestia S. Howlett, daughter of Barley Howlett of Onondaga. His wife survives him, as do three children, Lewis T. Robinson, of the Famous clothing house, H. K. Robinson, a clothier at Buffalo, and Mrs. Elna Von Frankenburg, wife of the senior member of the firm of the Famous clothing house. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning from the house.

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