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Canton, Feb. 21.—Peter Rushton died in this village this morning at the advanced age of 83 years. He had lived nearly his entire life in St. Lawrence county, his parents moving here from New York City when he was a child and settling in the town of Edwards. He is survived by five sons and two daughters: J. Henry Rushton, the well-known boat manufacturer; George M. Rushton, J. M. Rushton and E. L. Rushton of Canton; Fred Rushton of South Dakota; Mrs. E. V. Dowling of Fine and Mrs. Frank Allen of Parishville. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. J. H. Winslow of Edwards, Mrs. C. L. Davenport of Russell and Mrs. Jane McBrier of Cedar Spa, Mich., and one brother, James Rushton.

The funeral will be held from the home of his son, J. Henry Rushton, in this village on Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. M. [James Milton] Payson [Universalist] officiating. The remains will be placed in the vault at Fairview and later removed to Buck's Bridge.

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