

[Sanders, Smith]

SMITH SANDERS

Last Thursday afternoon at about 6:30 o'clock the people of this village were shocked to learn that Smith Sanders, one of the best known and most prominent men in town, had dropped dead while working in his garden at his home on West Liberty street. The cause of death was apoplexy. Mr. Sanders was about 68 years of age and in his earlier years had resided in Danube, having at one time conducted a grocery store at Fords Bush, and later followed the same business in Little Falls. For the past several years he had represented a Cincinnati cigar firm in this section, taking orders and delivering his goods with a horse and wagon. He was a great admirer of good horses and owned one that was considered fast in this section. Mr. Sanders was a member of the Little Falls lodge of Masons, by whom the funeral was conducted, assisted by the local lodge. Deceased was the son of Henry and Gertrude (Dingman) Sanders. He is survived by his widow, Etta, daughter of Levi Casler of Little Falls, and two brothers, Alonzo of Dutchtown, and Fayette of Fort Plain. In politics Mr. Sanders was a Democrat and always took great interest in the affairs of his party. Theologically he was an adherent of the Universalist denomination and was at one time superintendent of the Universalist Sunday school at Minden. The funeral was held Sunday from the house, Rev. R. T. Horne officiating. The Little Falls Masonic lodge conducting the services at the grave assisted by the St. Johnsville lodge. Interment was made in Prospect View cemetery.

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