[Sawens, Sydney]

Deaths. In Dansville, Livingston county, Feb. 9, SYDNEY SAWENS, aged 67. He was born in Pittsford, N.Y., where he spent the greatest part of his life. A Universalist from childhood, his house was a home for Universalist ministers in early times. Rev. Pitt Morse, who was a brother-in-law of the deceased, prepared himself for the ministry under [the Sawens] roof. Four children remain to mourn his departure. He lived a true life, and died respected and regretted by all who knew him. His funeral was attended at Mt. Hope Chapel in Rochester, on the 11th, and the services were conducted by the writer.

A. S. [Rev. Asa Saxe]

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