

[Sheffield, George W.]

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Word has been received here of the death of George W. Sheffield, 83, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Gibson, East Herkimer. Death occurred at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning and was due to a heart attack. Mr. Sheffield had enjoyed good health and his death was unexpected.

He was born June 7, 1855, at St. Johnsville and followed the occupation of farming in the Town of Oppenheim. He was well known in this village, where he was a frequent visitor at the home of his brother, Albert Sheffield, Willett Street.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gibson; two brothers, Albert, Fort Plain, and [James] Irving, Maine; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry [Adelia] Fical, Lassellville, and Mrs. Clark Leek of Johnstown.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the E. W. Moore funeral home in Dolgeville. The Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist Church in that village, will officiate and interment will be in the Dolgeville Cemetery.

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