

[Siver, Robert]

VAN HORNESVILLE

Our community was shocked by the sudden death of Robert Siver, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Cramer, on Saturday, from the effects of a fall he received while visiting at Utica a few weeks ago. Mr. Siver was a very highly esteemed citizen who had reached the great age of eighty-two years, was a veteran of the late war and an honored member of the G.A.R. He is survived by three sons, Charles of Hornellsville, John of Oppenheim and Louis of Utica, and two daughters, Mrs. J. [Jane / Jennie] Cramer and Mrs. George Springer of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Stansel of Michigan.

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The funeral services of Robert Siver, whose sudden death occurred Saturday, were held in the church last Tuesday. There was present a large number of members of the G.A.R. posts in this locality. The thanks of the family are extended to those who attended the funeral obsequies of their deceased comrade, to Rev. S. [Samuel] R. Ward [Universalist], whose words were so comforting and assuring, and to those who so kindly assisted in any way. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb be with those who mourn and especially the daughter who has made a pleasant home for him since the loss of his companion.

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