

[Smith, Clyde R.]

CLYDE R. SMITH

Clyde R. Smith, aged 83, died January 12, at the home of his son, John G. Smith of Van Hornesville, following a long illness.

He was born November 19, 1879, at Van Hornesville, the son of John A. and Rose (Van Auken) Smith. He attended Van Hornesville schools. He married Hazel T. Kinter at the Ford Bush Universalist Church on October 25, 1905.

They maintained their residence in the Van Hornesville area, where Mr. Smith was a dairy farmer. He was a member of the Universalist Church of Van Hornesville and for 50 years served on the election board for the Town of Stark. He also served on the school board of the Van Hornesville school.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Oliver K. and John G., both of Van Hornesville; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Shaul of Van Hornesville; one sister, Mrs. Victor Filkins of Richfield Springs; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Tuesday from the Universalist Church in Van Hornesville, with the Rev. Robert W. Sterling, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church of Little Falls, officiating. Burial will be in Van Hornesville Cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Thu. 17 Jan 1963

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