

[Smith, Frank M.]

Frank Smith, Well Known Middleport Merchant, Is Dead

Frank M. Smith, aged 57, died Thursday afternoon, at this late residence on South Main street, Middleport following several weeks' serious illness. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ida Williams, of Lockport, and Mrs. Eva Hathaway, Plymouth, Mass., and a brother Albert Smith of Middleport.

Mr. Smith was born in Middleport and spent practically all his life there. He was a dry goods merchant in Middleport for about twenty five years. Mr. Smith was a member of Cataract Lodge of Masons, the Odd Fellows, First Universalist church and took an active part in all village and civic affairs.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, daylight saving time, at the home, burial at Mountain Ridge cemetery, with services conducted by Rev. Charles Clare Blauvelt of the First Universalist church.

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