

[Smith, Jerusha Burnham]

The death of Mrs. Jerusha A. Smith aged 72 years, widow of Martin Smith, both of whom were for many years residents of Cuba, died at the home of her daughter in Wellsville, last Friday morning at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to this place about 32 years ago, and after spending a couple of years on the farm now owned by J. H. Satchel, moved into the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crosby, where they lived until Mr. Smith's death in December, 1878. Mr. Smith made many additions to the house after he purchased it from Lucian Beemis, the builder. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby purchased the place soon after Mr. Smith's death and the widow resided with them until the spring of 1880, when she went to Wellsville, where she has since made her home. Mrs. Smith tenderly cared for old "Uncle Huntley," who resided with them, for many years before his death. Deceased was a devout christian woman and an earnest and faithful member of the Universalist church. She was confined to her bed about seventeen weeks before her death. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Adaline A. Foland and Mrs. Mary E. Opp, both of Wellsville; and one brother, Mr. Harlo Burnham, aged 75 years of Wilson, Niagara Co., N.Y., who is the only remaining member of the family of eleven children. The funeral was held at the residence of H. K. Opp, Wellsville, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Those in attendance from this place were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crosby, and Miss Myretta Thomas.

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