

[Smith, Joseph G.]

Sudden Death of Joseph G. Smith.

At 2 P.M. Friday, at the residence of his son, Hubbard H. [Hiram] Smith, expired an aged and well known resident of this town in the person of Joseph G. Smith. The deceased was apparently a healthy man and there were no evidences of the approach of dissolution till within a few moments before his spirit passed away. Owing to this, Coroner Nellis was summoned, but decided an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Smith was 82 years and 10 months of age and leaves two children, a daughter [Sophronia], the wife of Hannibal Potter of this town, and the son above mentioned. His wife [Susanna] has preceded him to the grave by several years. He was considered well-to-do and besides a large farm he left [a] certificate of deposit in the Herkimer bank for \$950. The funeral services were held at the house Sunday at 1 P.M. and at the Universalist church at 2:30, Rev. G. [George] W. Powell officiating. The interment was made at Oak Hill.

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