

[Smith, Joseph M.]

HERKIMER.  
A Sudden Death.

Herkimer, Sept. 25.—Joseph M. Smith of East Herkimer was found dead in bed at his home<sup>1</sup> in that place yesterday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The deceased was 88 years of age and had always resided on the farm where he died, with the exception of one year, when he lived in this village. He was a good citizen and had served the town of Herkimer as highway commissioner. His wife [Louisa] died December 8 last. The funeral will be attended from his late home Sunday at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. C. [Charles] E. Bingham of the Universalist Church officiating.

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<sup>1</sup> He had been living with his son Levi Smith.