

[Smith, Nicholas]

Nicholas Smith

Mr. Nicholas Smith, one of the oldest residents of Perry, died at his home on Federal street Thursday evening [1 Aug], aged 77 years. Nicholas Smith was born in LeRoy, N. Y., May 5th, 1830. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith and one of a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters. On October 8th, 1856, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Hoffman of LeRoy. They removed to Perry in the spring of 1874, and have made their home here continuously since that time. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, William and Jefferson, both of Perry. Mr. Smith has been in poor health during the past two or three years, and has failed gradually within the past year, due to a general breaking down of his physical faculties, death being due to valvular heart disease.

He leaves three sisters and one brother, viz: Mrs. Eliza Reymoure, Mrs. Lydia Auger and Mrs. Hannah Clow, all of Meadville, Pa., [and] Mr. Henry Smith of LeRoy.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Chas. Palmatier [Universalist], of Newark, N.Y. Burial at Hope Cemetery.

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