

[Smith, Seward F.]

Seward Smith Dies—Stark Assessor

VAN HORNEVILLE — Seward F. Smith, 82, a former peace justice for the town of Stark and assessor since 1940, died Thursday at his home in Van Hornesville after a long illness. Born in the town of Stark, a son of John A. and Rosa Van Auken Smith, he resided all his life in Van Hornesville, where he operated dairy farm. He married Mary J Werner on Nov. 22, 1910. In addition to his wife, he leaves three sons, Owen, Ridgewood, N. J.; Raymond and Russell, both of Van Hornesville; a brother, Clyde, Van Hornesville; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Filkins, Richfield Springs; six grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from his home, with the Rev. James Alcock, Fort Plain Universalist Church, officiating and burial in Springfield Center.

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