

[Snell, Peter B.]

PETER B. SNELL

On Tuesday evening last, after a short illness, Peter B. Snell died at his home about three miles east of Palatine Bridge, of heart disease and pneumonia. Mr. Snell was born April 15, 1820 in the town of Danube, Herkimer county, but had been an honored resident of the town of Palatine over 45 years, during which time he not only proved himself to be an intelligent and successful farmer and shrewd man of affairs, but also a man of progressive ideas and firm friendships. His death at the age of 70 years 8 months is sincerely regretted by very many friends. He was married twice, his first wife [Maria Smith Snell], who died about 30 years ago being a native of his birthplace, Danube. His second wife, formerly Miss [Jane] Walrath of Fort Plain, survives him. There are also seven children: one son, John P. Snell who lives on the home farm, and six daughters: Mrs. John M. [Catharine] Lipe, Mrs. D. G. [Margaret] Van Wie and Mrs. Peter Wohlgemuth of Palatine, Mrs. George Failing of Stone Arabia, Mrs. Henry Briggs of Fonda and Mrs. J. S. [Ida] Farley of Fort Plain. Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Friday morning by Rev. E. [Edward] A. Perry [Universalist] of Cooperstown, interment being made in Fort Plain.

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