

[Snyder, John]

Death of Aged Scipio Man.

John Snyder, nearly 98 years old, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home at Scipio Center, on Tuesday afternoon after an illness of little more than a week, due largely to old age. He was the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in Cayuga county.

The deceased was born in Scipio Dec. 17, 1825 and resided there all his life, except for the past few years during which he has spent the winters in Auburn. He was well known throughout the county.

The deceased was the youngest of a large family. His father was Henry Snyder, who migrated to Cayuga county from Dutchess county in the early days of the Cayuga settlement.

John Snyder married Susan Miller¹ and made his home in Scipio, where he became prominent, as a merchant and buyer of livestock. He was postmaster for some time. The old substantial house in which he lived was for many years a landmark.

Mr. Snyder is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Willis G. [Anna] Hoskins and Mrs. Jerome [Alice] Howell, both of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at his home, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Vail, pastor of First Universalist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial in the cemetery at Scipio Center.

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¹ She was his first wife, born in 1827 and died in 1892. His second wife was Harriet E. Silkworth, born in 1867 and died in 1910.