

[Spalding¹, Austin Jay]

Austin Spaulding, 76, Oldest Lumberman at Middleport, Passes

Middleport, March 13.—The death of Austin Spaulding, 76, marks the passing of Middleport's oldest lumberman. Mr. Spaulding began with Jackson and Eddy in the early '70's. He was employed by the George Bennett Lumber Company until the company was sold, and by the succeeding company until he retired from active business last Fall. Mr. Spaulding had been in Medina Memorial Hospital where he died late last Wednesday.

He was a member of the Sons of Veterans of the War of 1812, and was the oldest past grand of the Cattaract [Cataract] Lodge F. & A.M., and a member of the Princess Chapter, O. E. S. He was one of the oldest members of the Universalist Church.

Mr. Spaulding leaves one son, Austin Jay, Jr., of Windsor, Ont.; two daughters, Myra Spaulding and Louise Spaulding, both of Yonkers. Funeral services will take place from the home in South Vernon Street tomorrow at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock at the First Universalist Church with Rev. Charles Clare Blauvelt officiating, assisted by Rev. Donald K. Evans. Catarract [Cataract] Lodge, F & A.M. will conduct services at the grave in Mountain Ridge Cemetery.

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¹ His name is misspelled in this obituary.