

[Spencer, Elias]

Obituary

Elias Spencer, one of the oldest residents of the town of Lee, died suddenly on Thursday night of apoplexy at the home of his son-in-law James Eames, where he resided. Mr. Spencer was in his usual health on Thursday, and in the evening went down town, returning about 8:30. After removing his overcoat and boots he complained of dizziness and was assisted to bed by his daughter, Mrs. Eames, who summoned neighbors and called a physician. The stricken man was beyond medical aid, however, and died almost immediately. Mr. Spencer was born in Williamstown, Oswego county, Feb. 1, 1807. His parents died when he was a mere child. He resided in Camden until his 24th year. He married Miss Esther Castle of Lee. He had resided in the town of Lee for 46 years, during which time he was active in business and political affairs. He was a member of the board of supervisors for several years, and held other positions of honor and trust. He was a democrat of the old school, and voted for fifteen democratic candidates for the presidency. He was an active member of the Universalist Church at Lee Center, and took a deep interest in its welfare. Honest and upright in all his dealings, an affectionate husband and father and a kind neighbor, he was honored and respected by all, and his death will be sincerely mourned. He had seven children, of whom five are now living.

Mr. Spencer was an uncle of Miss Ella DeVoy and Mrs. Samuel Wilson of this place.

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