

[Stearns, Orson G.]

Death of Orson G. Stearns

Orson G. Stearns died Sunday afternoon at his residence in North Prospect street. His death removes a lifelong resident of the town of Herkimer, and a citizen who was always held in the highest regard by his neighbors and associates. Orson G. Stearns was born October 15, 1834, in the town of Herkimer, and was a son of the late Wilder Stearns and Hannah Wires Stearns. He followed farming actively until 1872, when he removed to this village, though he retained up to a few years ago, an interest in farms and farming. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Harriet Thompson. He served the town of Herkimer as justice of the peace in 1862 and 1864, being elected as a Democrat, and for several terms he also served as assessor. Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers, George of this village and Hiram Stearns of Verona. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Rev. C. [Charles] E. Bingham, pastor of the Universalist church, of which deceased was an active and devout member, will officiate.

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