

[Tomlinson, George]

HON. GEORGE TOMLINSON

Hon. George Tomlinson, aged 86, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning, May 11th at his home in Perry. He was the son of George and Hepsibah Tomlinson and was born in Le Roy, Genesee county in 1822.

Mr. Tomlinson attended school in his native village, followed with a wide and varied course of reading. In 1845 he married Marion B., daughter of Haines and Martha Sprague of Pavilion, Genesee county. He went to Port Washington, Wis., and built a flouring mill, but remained there only a short time. Returning to Le Roy he engaged in cloth dressing and the manufacture of woolen goods. He next engaged in trade at Le Roy. Later he turned his attention to farming, locating in the town of Pavilion. While a resident of Genesee county he held the office of justice of the peace for seventeen years. Mr. Tomlinson came to Perry in 1870, and from that time was closely identified with the religious, social, political and business interests of the place.

Mr. Tomlinson was a member of the Wyoming County Pioneer and Historical Society. He was elected president several times, and for years has been a member of the board of trustees. In politics Mr. Tomlinson was a republican. He was supervisor of the town of Perry in 1881, 1882 and 1883 and has held other political offices. Mr. Tomlinson's pen was active during his lifetime. He was a frequent contributor to the local papers in Genesee and Wyoming counties. Mr. Tomlinson was a member of the Universalist church of Perry.

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