

[Whipple, John D.]

Death of an Old Resident and Former Supervisor of Irondequoit.

J. D. Whipple<sup>1</sup> died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Irondequoit. He was 78 years old, having been born in Schenectady county, N. Y., February 28, 1824. In early manhood he came to Rochester and immediately made his home in Irondequoit. He began growing fruit in Irondequoit and shipping fruit and produce in Rochester in 1858. He has been in business continuously since, being the senior member of the firm of Whipple & Company at the time of his death.

Mr. Whipple had a long and honorable business career. He was known and respected by a large circle of acquaintances in Western New York, as well as in nearly every city of importance in the United States. He had long been a member of the Western New York Horticultural Society. He was also one of the projectors of the Bay railroad and, with his associates, was instrumental in bringing that much-desired improvement to a successful issue. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Irondequoit cemetery committee. Mr. Whipple represented his town on the board of supervisors of Monroe county for six years.

Mr. Whipple's first wife was Jane A. Marsh, who died in 1882. In 1884 he married Mrs. Maria Walzer. He is survived by his wife and the four children of his first marriage, Mrs. Joseph Walzer, and Marsh Whipple, of Irondequoit, and Mrs. A. [Allison] J. Potter and Mrs. Louis Gerber, of Rochester; also, twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at the residence, Ridge Road, Irondequoit, Monday, at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Mount Hope.

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<sup>1</sup> John D. Whipple was a member of the First Universalist Church of Rochester.