

[Willmarth, Joseph]

Death of Joseph Willmarth

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. L. Leach of this place will be pained to hear of her sad affliction in the death of her father on Monday last [19 Mar].

A correspondent to the *Utica Herald* says: The death of Joseph Willmarth, an old and estimable resident of Exeter is reported. Mr. Willmarth was born in Berkshire, Mass., in the year 1811, and there he passed his childhood. Afterward he moved to the town of Fairfield, where 55 years ago to-day, he was united in matrimony with Miss Emily Arnold, who survives him. He moved to Exeter about 50 years ago and has resided there since. He was a loving husband and kind father; as a neighbor, he was always ready to lend a helping hand. Besides an aged wife he leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. G. Wicks of Richfield, Mrs. Orville Jacobson of Richfield, Mrs. A. E. Eaton of Little Falls, Mrs. George Leach of Ilion.

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From Our Special Correspondent.

Capt. Joseph Willmarth's funeral at the house, on Thursday, March 20th at 2 P.M., was attended by a large number of relatives and friends in spite of the bad traveling. Rev. S. R. [Samuel Roland] Ward [Universalist] officiated.

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