

[Hesselgrave, Thomas]

MADRID SPRINGS

MADRID SPRINGS, Jan. 5.—Thomas Hesselgrave, one of the oldest residents of Northern New York, passed quietly away on the morning of the 28th of December. Had he lived he would have been 96 years old on Jan. 2nd. Mr. Hesselgrave was born in England in 1808, coming to this country when it was a wilderness, where he has lived to see and aid the progress of nearly a century. He was a lifelong republican, also one of the first founders of the Universalist church of Madrid, a strong and earnest worker. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Payson of Canton, from his late residence, where were spoken words befitting such a life that had passed on to the higher life beyond.

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