

[Smith, Edwin B.]

EDWIN B. SMITH, 79, DIES AT HOME
Conducted Rome Malleable Iron Works Nine Years
NATIVE OF STOKES CAME HERE IN 1875
Daughter, Brother and Sister Among Survivors

Edwin B. Smith, retired Rome manufacturer, died at his home, 420 W. Embargo St., at 10 o'clock this morning. A daughter, Edna Minnie, at home, a brother, Herbert M. Smith, this city, and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Roberts, Watertown, survive him.

Mr. Smith was the son of Francis B. and Hepsey A. Smith and was born at Stokes on March 25, 1856. He resided at Stokes until coming to Rome in 1875, when he was employed as a bookkeeper by Dyett & Smith, grocers. Later for a number of years he was connected with R. M. Bingham & Co., and also with Buell, Merriman & Maxwell, manufacturers of saddler hardware.

From 1885 to 1894 Mr. Smith conducted the same line of business under the name of Rome Malleable Iron Works. He was later identified with the New York Beet Sugar Company as treasurer until that business was discontinued and since, owing to ill health, had been retired.

On November 6, 1883, he married S. Minnie Capron, daughter of Merritt N. and Angeline Dewey Capron of Leyden, Lewis County. She died December 23, 1890.

Mr. Smith was an attendant and active in the affairs of the Universalist Church of Rome for many years. He always was interested and active in support of public improvements in this community.

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