

[Bacon, Noah]

Noah Bacon

Died, at the residence of his son, Mr. Goodell Bacon, in this town, July 23rd, aged 84 years.

The death of Mr. Bacon removes one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was born Dec. 14th, 1795. His early life was passed in Ashford, Conn., and he doubtless acquired, by inheritance and training, from the sturdy New England stock the sterling qualities of character which marked him through life. He was one of the pioneers of Perry, having come to this town alone in 1816 and settled on a farm, which he cleared about two miles west of the village. The whole region was then a forest. Mr. Bacon unfortunately lost the money and labor which he had expended upon his place through a defective title. Subsequently he lived several years at Mt. Morris. While there his house and goods were destroyed by fire. None of these misfortunes seemed to daunt him however and he went at work again with a cheerful, resolute perseverance that overcame all difficulties. In 1827 he purchased the farm in Perry upon which he resided during the remainder of his life. Ten months later he built the stone house now standing there. On July 4t, 1821, he was married to Miss Margaret Dickerson, who died ten years ago. They had four children, of whom two daughters are deceased. The other two, a son, Mr. G. Bacon, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Stowell, are still living in Perry. Mr. Bacon held the office of town assessor for many years. He was a member of the Universalist church from its foundation and was one of its first officers. He was regarded as one of the best of men in all his family and neighborly relations, and his character for absolute reliability and strict integrity in business affairs was proverbial. The funeral, which was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday last at the residence of his son, called together a large concourse of citizens and friends. Our noble pioneers are passing away, and their memory should be cherished.

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