

[Barr, Samuel]

Samuel Barr...was born in New Hampshire [in 1791¹], and there reared and educated. When a young man, he came to Madison County, and located in Stockbridge, being one of the first white settlers in that town. He bought a tract of wild land from the Indians, on which stood an Indian hut, which was his first dwelling-house in this county. Returning to the Granite State, he married the maiden of his choice, Mary McMillan, and bringing her to Stockbridge, installed her as mistress of his home. He traded and lived on friendly terms with his dusky neighbors for many years, always finding them honest and fair in their dealings. He cleared his land,, improving a farm of fifty acres; and he and his wife spent their entire wedded life on the homestead, dying at the ages of seventy-nine [on 11 Jan 1871²] and sixty-four years [on 19 Jul 1858³], respectively. They were honored members of the Universalist church, and he was a Republican in politics. They reared a family of four children: Mercy Jane, wife of Levi Collins, of Florida; Nancy Ann, widow of Calvin Bush, and living in Stockbridge; Samuel [of Stockbridge]; and Margaret M., wife of Alvin T. Campbell, of Munnsville.

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¹ Per his memorial # 27510227 on Find A Grave

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