

[Bates, Horace]

Horace Bates

Horace Bates died at his home in Pierstown Tuesday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He was 94 years old last October. His wife [Sally *Thomas* Bates] died about 12 years ago. Surviving him are a son and a daughter, Alfred Bates of Gloversville and Mrs. Julia Osterhout of Pierstown. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house, the Rev. Mr. [Edward A.] Perry of the Universalist church at Cooperstown preaching the funeral sermon. The body was laid away in the vault at Lakewood cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 8 Apr 1904

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