

[Bentley, Orville]

BRISTOL.

[On] Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Buell, in Canandaigua, occurred the death of Orville Bentley, one of Bristol's oldest and most respected citizens. He has been a great sufferer from stomach trouble for some time, finally proving to be a cancer which caused his death. He was born in Richmond, July 24, 1829, and was one of a family of 12 children of whom four are now living. In his death Bristol has lost one of its foremost citizens, as he was always among the first to help in a good cause, was a most kind and obliging neighbor, and leaves a host of friends who sympathize with his family in their great sorrow. He is survived by a widow [Marcia S. Wheeler Bentley], one son Murray Bentley of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Buell of Canandaigua. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. [Franklin F.] Butler in the Universalist Church here, Sunday at 2 p.m.; burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

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