

[Bristol, George Fred]

GEORGE FRED BRISTOL

George Fred Bristol, a resident of Oneonta since 1873, and, for a number of years, actively engaged in trade there, died at his home at a little past midnight on Tuesday morning. He was taken sick with pneumomia last week Thursday. The news of his death came as a shock to his friends generally.

Mr. Bristol was nearly 67 years of age and was born in Harpersfield, Delaware county. He came from the stock which settled that section, his grandfather, John Bristol, having been an associate of Col. Harper, from whom that town took its name. Mr. Bristol first engaged in business in Blenheim, Schoharie county, as a carriage maker.

In 1801 Mr. Bristol married Mary E. Mayham of Schoharie, who, with two sons, George M. Bristol, Esq., and James Bristol, both of Oneonta, survive him. He is survived also by two sisters, Mrs. Julia Buckingham of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. F. D. Pratt of Nicholson, Pa. The funeral will be held on Friday at 3 p.m., the Rev. L. L. Greene [Universalist] officiating.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 29 Dec 1899

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