

[Ewing, William]

William, son of William and Mercy (Stone) Ewing, was born in Vermont in 1818, died in Niagara county, New York, August 27, 1886. He assisted in the labor of establishing a home in the new region to which his father brought the family in 1816, which was ever after his home. When the property was divided in 1850 he had that portion on which the old homestead was built (part of it in 1816). He cultivated the farm successfully until his death, setting out orchards and making of it a very desirable estate. He was one of the founders of the Universalist church of Middleport and a liberal contributor to its support. He was a man of steady, upright life, was well liked and much respected. His entire life was spent in this community, [he] being but six months old when the family came from Vermont. He was a strong Republican and held several of the town offices.

He married, October, 27, 1846, Emily Barbour, born April 27, 1825, at Royalton, Niagara county, New York, daughter of Amasa and Deborah (Peck) Barbour of Connecticut. Amasa Barbour died at Marcellus, New York, 1827. Children: 1. Mary, born April 28, 1848; married Henry Dewey of California; children: Martin H., William, and Howard, deceased. 2. James A., born May 5, 1850; married Alice Carter, and has son, Charles F. 3. William S., born May 27, 1857; married Louise Weaver; resides at 953 Amsterdam avenue, New York City. Mrs. Ewing survives her husband, a resident of Middleport. She is a woman of great force of character and highly respected.

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