

[Field, Marcus]

MARCUS FIELD

Died, in Hartwick, July 27th, 1889, Marcus Field, aged 68 years, 2 months and 9 days. His residence was in this village, but he spent most of his time in Hartwick on his extensive farm, which it was his ambition to bring into a high state of cultivation, and which bears evidence of his intelligent management. He felt a just pride in being the possessor of this valuable property, for on it he was born and reared. It was originally purchased and cleared up by his grandfather, Nathan Field, some time during the year 1788, and after his death it went into the hands of James Field, father of the deceased, and has thus been retained in the family for the period of over 100 years. George Pearse, grandfather of Robert Pearse, and Nathan Field settled in Hartwick at about the same period, on adjoining farms, as did also William Field, a brother of Nathan... Mr. [Nathan] Field came from Hartwick in 1842 and learned the butchering business of deacon Moses Lippitt, father of our present county treasurer, and in 1845 Robert Pearse came from Hartwick and the two formed a copartnership as butchers, and transacted a prosperous business for many years. From 1860 he was twenty years in the clothing business, a partner of Thomas Johnston; since which he has turned his time to good advantage, and his well balanced judgment has made a success of every enterprise he has undertaken, including his cattle interest and investment in western lands. He possessed a genial temper, and was loved and honored by a host of friends. He held [an] honorable place among our citizens, and had filled several prominent positions, including county treasurer, with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned. He was of sterling character, and faithful to every trust confided to him. He leaves a wife [Caroline Knapp], son and daughter [Charlotte "Lottie"]. The son, Arthur M., is engaged in the watch, jewelry and silverware business in Asheville, N.C. The daughter resides with her mother here. There was a large attendance at the funeral on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Tomlinson, D.D., formerly pastor of the Universalist church, assisted by Rev. C. P. Hall of Troy. The Fire Department, of which he had formerly been Chief for several years, and through whose influence it had attained its present high standing, were present in full force, and the interment was made in Lakewood Cemetery.

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