

[Hickcox, John S.]

John S. Hickcox

Died, in Friendship, Sunday night, February 12th, 1888, John S. Hickcox, aged 71 years. Deceased was born in this town, Nov. 28th, 1817, to Ira Hickcox, the proprietor of the first hotel ever kept in Friendship. He was married in 1844 to Miss Abigail Leonard, who survives him. Seven children were born to them [Frances, Laura, Edna, Albert, Leonard, Ernest and Chester], four of whom [Frances, Edna, Albert and Ernest] are living, and with the exception of one whose home is in Nebraska [Frances], residing in Friendship. John Hickcox was one of Friendship's oldest and most respected citizens. For over a quarter of a century he was engaged in the business of manufacturing wagons and sleighs, and was also engaged at one time in the manufacture of spokes and hubs for the wholesale trade. He was honest and upright in his dealings, a good neighbor, kind husband and fond parent. The funeral was held at the late residence, upper Main street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. [Francis] M. Alvord [Universalist] officiating, and the remains were laid at rest in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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