

[Hicks, Walter Scott]

Bristol

The death of Dr. Walter Scott Hicks, an aged resident of this place, occurred at his home at an early hour on Monday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, but confined to his bed only since Friday. He was born in this town on September 18, 1827, a son of Aaron and Hannah Cornell Hicks. He was reared on a farm until he was sixteen years of age, and then engaged as a clerk, where he remained until twenty-one years of age. He then began the study of medicine with Dr. E. W. Simmons, taking a course at the Geneva Medical College, and in 1851 graduated from the Medical Department of Buffalo University. He then located in this town, where he practiced his profession until a few years ago. He was a member of the New York State Medical Association, Central New York Medical Society and Ontario County Medical Society. He married Miss Eleanor Adelaide Mason on October 13, 1853, a daughter of Francis Mason. Dr. Hicks had been a Republican since the organization of that party, and had held various offices. He was commissioner of loans for Ontario county at one time. He leaves his wife. The funeral will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Universalist church, of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

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