

[Hill, Henry C.]

Henry C. Hill Passes to the Great Beyond
Highly Respected Retired Farmer Passes Away
at Age of 84 Years at His Home in This Village
CHURCH CROWDED SUNDAY

Henry C. Hill, who died at his home on Broad street last Thursday afternoon, after a long illness, was laid to rest in the Clifton Springs cemetery last Sunday afternoon, and that the deceased was beloved by all who knew him, was easily discernable from the large gathering at the Universalist church last Sunday, who despite the heat of the day, came to pay their last respects to one who was esteemed by all who knew him.

He was a son of Hamilton and Percis Hill, and was born at the Hill homestead, two miles southwest of this village, March 9, 1834. He was married to Miss Rebecca Benham on February 21, 1861, and lived on the homestead for 51 years.

He was one of the most prosperous and highly respected farmers of this vicinity. About four years ago he purchased a home in this village on Broad street, where he has since resided. He is survived by his wife.

The Universalist church was crowded to capacity long before the hour set, 3 o'clock, for the services to begin. Rev. D. S. Willson, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated. Miss Georgia Schultz was the organist, while Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Salisbury were the soloists. Among the numerous out of town guests were the following:—Hon. Wm. L. Parkhurst and wife, Fred Cox and wife, George Benham and family and Mrs. Grace, all of Canandaigua; Mr. and Mrs. J. Blossom, son and wife of Port Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathers and William Mathers, of Elmira; Clarence Benham of Newark. Interment was made in the Clifton Springs cemetery.

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