

[Isham, Joshua]

Joshua Isham was born in Rutland, Vt., in 1778, and remained there until 1840, when he came to Chautauqua county and soon after settled in Westfield town on the farm where his son [Doctor E.] now lives. He died in 1867, aged eighty-nine years. Mr. Isham was a carpenter and joiner by trade which he followed nearly all his life. He was a republican and member of the Universalist church. In 1839, he married Lucinda Chamberlain, a native of Thetford, Vermont. She died in 1879, aged sixty-eight years, and was also a member of the same church. They had three children.

Hon. Obed Edson, *Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Chautauqua County, New York* (Philadelphia: John M. Gresham & Co., 1891), p. 446

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