

[Jarvis, Henry K.]

HENRY K. JARVIS

Henry K. Jarvis passed away at his home in Middlefield last Friday night, after a long illness. The deceased was born in the town of Otsego Sept. 7, 1824, and was a son of Chester and Aurelia C. Jarvis. He was married in 1846 and settled on a farm which he had purchased in Hartwick. Three years later he sold that farm and bought a larger one in this town, upon which he lived until 1873, when he purchased the home where he died. For many years he was a general insurance agent in this village and for a long time held an interest in the drug store in the Ironclad building, under the firm names of Bingham and Jarvis and Jarvis & Bliss. He was a charter member of the Otsego County Agricultural Society, and was its president for two years and its efficient secretary for fourteen years. He filled many positions of confidence and trust and always to the satisfaction of all concerned. He was honorable and upright in his dealings—a man who was held in high esteem and respect by his fellowmen.

He was a member and supporter of the Universalist church, and the funeral was conducted from his late home Monday afternoon by the Rev. E. A. Perry, pastor of that church.

Besides his wife and an adopted daughter, Miss Lena E., he is survived by two brothers, Frederick L. Jarvis of Hartwick Seminary and Asahel A. Jarvis of Towanda, Pa. The latter has been in Cooperstown for several weeks.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 11 Jul 1901

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