

[Leavitt, Ormel]

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Ormel Leavitt was born on the 5th day of May, 1811, and married Eliza Kibbe, April 28, 1833. He also located and lived most of his time in Stratford and Salisbury. There were born to them five children; three of them, Mary L. Phillips, Electa Madison, and Henry W. Leavitt, lived to grow to manhood and womanhood. This family now numbers nineteen, including great-grandchildren. After the death of his wife Eliza, in 1883, he was married to Volina Benjamin and lives at Salisbury, N. Y., being the only one of his family now living.

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#### SALISBURY CENTER

Death of Ormel Leavitt

Ormel Leavitt, an aged and respected resident of the town, died last Friday forenoon at his home in Salisbury at the age of 87 years. Mr. Leavitt resided in this village for a long time until a few years ago, when he moved to Salisbury. The funeral was held Monday from the Universalist Church in this village, Rev. V. [Vincent] E. Tomlinson of Little Falls officiating. In his younger days Mr. Leavitt was a very active politician and was always found in the Democratic ranks. He represented this town as supervisor in the years 1875 and 1876, and served with credit to himself and town.

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