

[Mabie, Oliver C.]

DEATH OF OLIVER MABIE—

Oliver Mabie, one of the best known and oldest residents of this locality, died at his home at Kirkville, August 3rd. Mr. Mabie was born on the farm where he spent his life April 4, 1826, and was a life long resident of that place. He was a successful farmer and widely known and respected. Mr. Mabie was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mabie, early settlers of this locality. His wife, Mrs. Mabie, died just five months ago. Only a short time previous to her death, Mr. and Mrs. Mabie had celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Mabie was 91 years old at the time of his death; within the past year his two sisters have also died, one aged 93 and the other 96 years. He is also survived by two brothers, Oliver jr. of Syracuse, Henry of Kirkville, who lives on the homestead, and also a sister, Mrs. W. M. Jones of Fayetteville. Mr. Mabie was a man active in all affairs, a staunch Democrat in politics and a member of the Universalist church. Funeral services were held at the home at Kirkville, Rev. F. [Frederick] W. Betts of Syracuse conducting the services, and burial made in the local cemetery.

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