

[Miller, Orrin]

Mr. Orrin Miller died at his residence near the village of Victor on Wednesday evening last, at the ripe old age of nearly 79 years. Mr. Miller was the father of Luman P. Miller, formerly County Superintendent of the poor. He was born in Cooperstown, Otsego county, and in March, 1819, he joined our townsman, Jonas M. Wheeler, Esq., at Augusta, Oneida county, and the two drove westward together with a horse and cutter, or "pung" as it was then called. Arriving at Victor, they purchased of Zenas Dryer a saw mill and thirty acres of land, of which Mr. Miller soon became the sole owner by the purchase of his partners' interest. He subsequently bought sixty acres adjoining that of Oliver Chapin. Upon this property Mr. Miller remained to the end of his life. His funeral was numerously attended Sunday last at the Universalist church in Victor, of which he was an honored member.

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