

[Moon, Clinton Abner]

Moon, Clinton Abner, Newport, was born in the town of Russia, November 8, 1827, the oldest son of Abner and Emily (Millington) Moon, the latter a native of Russia, and a daughter of Jonathan and Susannah Millington, who were members and active workers in the Methodist church. Our subject attended school and prepared for college at Fairfield. He graduated from Union College at Schenectady, class of 1853. He then taught several terms and studied law in Newport with John A. Wooster. He married Frances M., daughter of Christopher Hawkins. Their two children are Jessie, wife of Frederick Holton, and Annie. Mrs. Moon died May 28, 1890, and he married second Harriet F. Gray of Rome, N. Y., a daughter of Col. Timothy Harvey Ferris and Eliza (Salisbury) Ferris, who were residents of Prospect, Oneida county, N.Y. Mr. Moon died May 11, 1892. He was a Universalist, and a Republican in politics. During the late war he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment, Company C, and was captain of his company, but received an honorable discharge on account of poor health. He held numerous offices in his town, including that of district attorney and supervisor.

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