

[Osborn, Orlando]

Orlando, son of Phineas [and Anne Frame] Osborn, was born in Clayton, Jefferson county, New York, May 11, 1835. He attended the district school in his native town, and at an early age began to learn the trade of miller in the old mill at Depauville. For several years he followed his trade in Jefferson county, and then in Kansas and Arizona, remaining in the west for sixteen years. In 1898 he returned to New York state, and in partnership with his son, W.H. Osborn, purchased the mills at Woodville and the Valley Mills in Madison county, New York, and he continued in business to the end of his life. He died January 6, 1905. In politics he was a Republican, in religion a Universalist. He married, December 23, 1858, Elizabeth Faire, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Bearon) Faire. Her father was born in Dublin, Ireland of English parentage, and was a large landowner in Dublin. He came to Canada in the British army and when his term of service expired, he settled at Clayton and followed farming, and for many years worked in the ashery. Margaret Bearon was a native of France and came with her father's family to settle in Montreal, Canada. Children of Orlando and Elizabeth (Faire) Osborn: Clara, Lorantine, DeWitt Clinton, William H., Frederick, Eva and Charles. The latter died in infancy.

William Richard Cutter, *Genealogical and Family History of Central New York* (NY: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1912) I: 66.

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