

[Redfield, Samuel Judd]

Obituary.

Died at Clifton springs, Oct. 6th, 1886, Samuel Judd Redfield, aged 52 years.

The subject of this memoir was the 2nd son of Manning and Millicent Goodrich Redfield, and the grandson of Peleg Redfield, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and one of the last, if not the last of the veterans who died living in Ontario county. His father Manning was a volunteer and served in the war of 1812 against Great Britain.

The grandfather in 1770 exchanged a small property in Suffield county where he then lived with Oliver Phelps, his neighbor, for any 209 acres of land he might select left unsold of the Phelps and Gorham purchase. The site selected by the grandsire was chosen one mile west of Clifton Springs, where he lived and died at the age of 90 years. Prior to his death and about the year 1814 he purchased another farm lying on the Canandaigua outlet and a portion of the Plains, so called, one mile north of Clifton Springs where his son Manning lived and died. At the death of his father, Samuel Judd inherited the homestead where he lived with his mother and assuming the management of the property and care of his younger brothers till they married and settled elsewhere. In the year '59 he married Miss Clarissa J. Post and continued to occupy and cultivate the old homestead till within two years, failing in health, rented his farm and moved into Clifton and lived till his death.

The funeral of the deceased occurred on the 8th inst. from the Universalist church at Clifton where he was a member. The sermon being delivered by Rev. J. [Jay] Brayton of Auburn, who entered extendedly and eloquently into the life and character of the deceased, and of which every portion of that large audience of neighbors and friends seemed in full sympathy and accord. Appropriate remarks were also made by the Rev. Mr. Perkins, pastor of the church. After these impressive services, his remains were consigned to their final resting place in [Riverview], the cemetery in Gypsum near his farm and birth place.

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