

[Smiley, Simon]

Simon Smiley [born 9 Apr 1809 in Chenango Co. NY, and died 9 May 1888, from his gravestone] was the son of William Smiley, whose children were: James, Simon, Alexander and Aseneth. Simon Smiley was educated and lived in Chautauqua county, where he owned several tracts of land, lying on both sides of Lake Chautauqua. He followed farming all his days, and died at his farm on the east side of Lake Chautauqua. He was a school trustee and a man of high character. He was a Universalist in religion, and a Republican. He married, August 25, 1836, Anna Maria Bemus, born April 3, 1811, died March 23, 1892, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Atkins) Bemus. Children: Simon; Mary Jane, the only survivor, married (first) Miles C. Nichols, (second) Henry S. Bennett; Helen H., March 25, 1846; Willard, October 13, 1851. Simon and his wife, Anna M., are buried at Bemus Point, on the shores of Lake Chautauqua.

William Richard Cutter, *Genealogical and Family History of Central New York* (NY: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1912) I: 52.

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