

[Snell, Frederick]

Frederick Snell...was born in Herkimer County in 1804. Reared to agricultural pursuits, shortly after attaining his majority, in 1825, he came to Stockbridge, and took up a tract of new land. He began clearing a farm, and while improving that, assisted in the development of the town, becoming a prominent and influential citizen. In process of time he bought other property, adding to it occasionally, until at the time of his death, which occurred August 26, 1873, he owned four hundred acres of valuable land. Early separated by death from his first wife, whose maiden name was Eve Stam, he married her sister, Nancy Stam, who was born in Herkimer County, July 4, 1811, and who lived to the age of threescore and ten years. A son and a daughter, Hermon and Elizabeth, born of the first marriage, and three sons, Addison, Ira, and Charles, born of the second, are now living. The first-named resides in Lebanon, the last two in Vernon, the others in Stockbridge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snell were valued members of the Universalist church. In politics he was a sound Democrat, and for many years served as Assessor, besides filling other offices.

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