

[Terry, Orrin]

ORRIN TERRY

On Monday evening another of the aged and respected residents of Waterville passed away in the person of Mr. Orrin Terry, after only a few weeks of illness, although for several years he has been gradually failing, physically and mentally. In his death the community loses one who had been intimately connected with the business and social interests of the two towns of Sangerfield and Marshall and so fulfilled the duties that came to him as to command the regard and esteem of his fellow citizens. Born in Waterville 86 years ago next month he saw one generation pass away and another take its place, witnessed the great changes that these many years have wrought and finally has followed the friends of his youth and early manhood to the other world. Thus a long and busy life has ended and the verdict will be that though called to no positions of honor or preferment, Orrin Terry, as the head of a household, as citizen, neighbor and friend performed well his part in life.

The deceased was the son of Samuel and Betsy Terry, who came to this town from Enfield, Ct., in the early part of the century when this part of the country was new and sparsely settled. There were born to these early settlers five children besides the subject of this notice: Mrs. James Gove, Edmund, Mrs. Norval Bacon, Sherman, Harvey and John, all of whom are dead. In 1838 Mr. Terry married Adeline Dunbar, who died five years ago. They had no children but adopted a son, Mr. Marinus W. Terry, who has always lived at home and cared for them during their declining years.

The deceased received what advantages the early schools of the vicinity afforded and while a young man taught school several terms. While his father was well to do for those times, the son struck out for himself and he often referred to the fact that the first \$80 he ever earned at work on a farm he had always kept. He finally settled down as a farmer and hop grower in the town of Marshall, near Hanover, and followed that business with success. He had fine business abilities and was enabled by making good investments to acquire a very comfortable competence. A few years ago he relinquished the management of his business to his son and about three years ago, on the death of his wife, removed to Waterville where he has since lived with the son and where he died.

Mr. Terry never consented to take town or county office preferring to be free from all such cares but he took an active and intelligent interest in all the affairs of a public nature. In politics he was a republican and his religious beliefs were those of the Universalists. Up to within a few weeks of his death he was constantly seen on our streets and his familiar figure will be missed.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Terry and their several children, he leaves five nephews and a niece, the children of his brother Edmund and of his sister, Mrs. Norval Bacon.

The funeral was largely attended from the house on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Powell of Hubbardsville officiating. The bearers were Messrs. C. I. Peck, J. H. Montgomery, Dwight Peck and R. M. Usher. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Waterville cemetery.

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Miss Marian Dunbar of Seattle, Wash., Mr. C. B. Hayes of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brownell of Hubbardsville.

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