

[Van Tuyl, William Henry]

William Henry, son of John and Jane (Reighter) Van Tuyl, was born at Cooperstown, New York, December 20, 1812, the year of the war with Great Britain and the same year of his grandfather's death. He resided at Auburn the greater part of his life, where he was an architect, enjoying a good business. In politics he was a member of the old Whig party; attended the Universalist church, and was a member of the Odd Fellows. He died at Auburn December 20, 1876, and was buried in the Fort Hill cemetery of that place. William Henry Van Tuyl married at Auburn, September 24, 1835, Emeline Perry Casey. She was born at Dover, Dutchess county, New York, June 20, 1809, died at Auburn, November 24, 1872. Her parents were George and Jane (Dutcher) Casey.

Children: 1. Mary Jane, born at Auburn, New York, November 7, 1830; married, at Auburn, February 12, 1857, Norman Hulbert Kennedy, who was born at Columbus, New York, June 6, 1833, and was the son of Sidney Righter and Julia Ann (White) Kennedy, by whom [were born] Emma Louise, born April 30, 1859; Harry Bordwell, born December 5, 1865; Bessie, born December 10, 1868; Arlene, born April 28, 1872, died in 1875 at Auburn; Norma, born October 20, 1876.

2. John Adams, born at Auburn, New York, January 10, 1838, now a resident of Webster, Keokuk county, Iowa, where for some years he was engaged in farming on a large scale and has held several important offices. He married, at Auburn, May 3, 1865, Lavinia Curtis.

3. George Casey was born in Auburn, Cayuga county, New York, March 7, 1841, and resides at No. 352 State street, Albany, New York. He received a good education in the city of his birth, and thereafter engaged in the hardware business. Subsequently he was persuaded by Mr. Woodruff that there were greater opportunities in a city of the size and location of Albany, and hence he decided to remove to that place... He is a Republican, and attends the Episcopal church... He married, at Albany, October 2, 1866, Angeline Elizabeth Hawley. She was born in Albany, November 2, 1843, is living there, and is the daughter of George and Katharine (Payn) Hawley.

4. William Henry, born at Auburn, September 7, 1843, died there, unmarried, April 30, 1862.

5. Caroline Elizabeth, born at Auburn, April 6, 1847, died at Central Lake, Michigan, November 2, 1911; married, at Auburn, April 27, 1871, Darius I. Swasey.

6. Emma Casey, born at Auburn, November 23, 1850, died there, October 10, 1851.

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