

[Walters, William]

William, third son of Elijah and Abigail (Gifford) Walters, was born October 18, 1827 in Owego, died in that town, June 29, 1887. He received a common school education, and spent his life in his native town, where he was a successful farmer and lumberman. His farm comprised some three hundred acres of arable land, and about the same area of timber land. In connection with the farm he operated a creamery, thus aiding many of his neighbors in disposing of their dairy product. He was three times assessor of the town, and served as postmaster at Gaskill, in the town of Owego. In religious belief he was always a Universalist; in politics he was always a staunch Republican. He married, January 1, 1849, Margaret Phillips, born December 12, 1829, in Duanesburg, Schenectady county, New York, died in Owego, December 20, 1895. Children: 1. Elizabeth C., born January 4, 1850, married Leonard Foster of Owego, and has [3] children. 2. James P., born August 20, 1852, died in Portland, Oregon February 9, 1909; married Martha McHenry and had twins. 3. Ezra S., died eight months old. 4. Callie R., born June 20, 1861; married Chester J. Bennett of Athens, Pennsylvania and died at Bradford, Pennsylvania in June, 1904, had [two] children. 5. William A., born August 26, 1863; died in Empire, Pennsylvania December 25, 1897; married Gertrude LaSuer, and had [2] children. 7. Herman Duane, born November 3, 1868 in Owego...married Laura Electa Andrews of Owego.

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