

[White, Horace]

Horace White, Sr., of Richville, was born in Heath, Mass., in October, 1794. He was a grandson of that Josiah White who with his nine sons fought throughout the Revolutionary War, and a direct lineal descendant of Capt. John White who came to the rugged shores of New England on the Mayflower. He married Lucy Hall, of Ashfield, Mass., in 1825, and they settled on White creek, Richville, shortly after, where Mr. White lived and died a useful and respected citizen. By his careful management and economy he acquired considerable valuable real estate. In his early life he was an Episcopalian, but later became a Universalist. He had a retentive memory and was ever able to quote passages from any part of the Bible. He was noted for his strict honesty, integrity and strength of character, qualities inherited from his Puritan ancestors. His word could always be relied upon. He hated deceit and was never known to say other than he really meant. He died at the advanced age of 83 years.

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MANY MASONS ATTENDED FUNERAL OF HORACE WHITE AT RICHVILLE

Gouverneur, Nov. 20—A large number of members of Gouverneur lodge, No. 217, F. and A. M. attended the funeral of the late Horace White, who died at his home in Richville on Friday. He had been master of Richville lodge for the past 25 years and was past district deputy grand master of the 23d Masonic district. Mr. White was one of Richville's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. He married Miss Clarissa Brooks, whose demise occurred about three years ago. He is survived by two sons, Steart of Omaha, Neb., and Chapman of Richville.

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