

[Yale, Truman Ives]

Truman Ives, son of Allen and Laura (Smith) Yale, was born at Salisbury, New York, March 15, 1816, died August 9, 1886 at Canastota, Madison county, New York. He attended the district school in his native place, and during his minority learned the trade of carpenter, which for a number of years he followed in Herkimer county. Prior to 1850 he served for a time as postmaster at Aldercreek, N.Y. He engaged in the manufacture of chairs at that place, and also made wagons during the period of his residence there. Returning to Salisbury, he engaged in the lumber trade and operated a mill for the manufacture of all kinds of interior and exterior house finishing material. In 1865 he removed to Canastota, where he purchased a sixty-acre farm which he operated, but a few years later sold this property, retired from active life and resided in the village for the remainder of his life. He was highly esteemed for his many good qualities of mind and heart, and was charitable and kindly in his relations with his fellowmen. He was a member of the Universalist church, and in politics was a Republican. He served seven years as justice of the peace while living at Aldercreek, and also served as town assessor in Salisbury. He married (first) January 9, 1839, Nancy Churchill, of Boonville, who died April 21, 1841. He married (second) April 7, 1843, Mary Ann Churchill, daughter of Isaac Churchill of Little Falls, New York, who died May 29, 1849. He married (third) January 10, 1852, Francine Jane Kyser, of Salisbury. By his first marriage he had one child, Annetta; by his second marriage he had three children: Milton H., Jane P. and Isaac; by his third marriage he had three children: Dema Laura, Sarah Jane, Maie Delia.

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