

[Bowen, Levi H.]

Levi H. Bowen died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ambrose C. [Cora] Shipman, in this village, on Saturday last, in the 86th year of his age. He was born in Cheshire, Massachusetts, Sept. 5th, 1811, and came to Middlefield with his parents when he was nearly five years of age. Here he resided till about eleven years ago when he took up his residence with his daughter on Mt. Vision. A few years later they moved to Cooperstown where he resided until his death. Mr. Bowen was a well known and much respected citizen of this county. He was a very intelligent, well read man, always actively interested in public affairs. In his town he was a leader in local politics and had served as superintendent of public schools, supervisor and railroad commissioner. He was the father of five children, the late Judge Samuel A. Bowen of this village, E. E. Bowen, who resides on the old homestead in Middlefield, Lucien B. Bowen of Oneonta, Mrs. Ambrose C. Shipman of this village and Mrs. Alfred C. Pierce of Junction City, Kan. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, the Rev. E. [Edward] A. Perry [Universalist] officiating. Interment in Lakewood.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 9 Oct 1896

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