

[Perry, Samuel]

Samuel Perry was born in Connecticut in 1794, removed to Dutchess county and on June 16th, 1833, came to Chautauqua county where he purchased a farm, lived, and died October 4, 1856. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade, a democrat in politics, and a universalist. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity and married Minerva Mather, who was born in Saratoga county, in 1798. Their family consisted of four sons and two daughters; of the former Charles M., was formerly a merchant but is now a farmer in Michigan; James H., taught school for some years, now resides in Utica, Winona county, Minnesota, and is one of the commissioners of the county; and Lee H., who died in 1860. [Their son, William B. Perry, a justice of the peace, was born in the town of North East, Dutchess county, New York, September 10, 1821].

Hon. Obed Edson, *Biographical and Portrait Cyclopaedia of Chautauqua County, New York* (Philadelphia: John M. Gresham & Co., 1891), p. 497