

ORVILLE BISHOP

From "Chautauque County Directory," by Hamilton Childs - 1873-1874
Agents - Sewing Machines

Orville Bishop, (Grocer & Baker) Green Block, Main St. Fredonia

From S. Clark Mueger Soap-Box 1904

Orville Bishop died at the home of his daughter in Ripley, N.Y., aged 50 yrs. He resided in this village (Howarda) many years and was postmaster during the administration of Andrew Johnson. He moved from here to Fredonia. His second wife was Almira, a dau. of Eliza Henry, who died some years ago.

1904

Orville Bishop is ill, now resides in Ripley, his daughter Mrs. Pilsner of Conneaut, Ohio is caring for him. (must be Lucy Bishop Stringham married between 1900 & 1904's lived in Ohio or perhaps Grace Bishop married)

Jan. 5, 1992

Dear Mark -

In one of your letters you said you wanted information on Orville Bishop who had joined the 154th Regt. in Perryburg. I found him in Persia in 1855 & 1860 census. And recently I found him in Howarda, Chautauque Co. in 1860. So started looking in Chaut. Co. Directory and found him in Fredonia. And recently we bought for the Perryburg Museum a new book put out by the Chautauque Co. Genealogical Society. It is 709 pages of death notices from Fredonia newspaper. And in it I found Orville's wife's obit. Then in a local scrap. book I found his obit and it gave me leads as where to look on census rolls for him. I have my own micro-film reader and as Perryburg is in Chaut. Co. like the town has bought some micro-film census for that county as well as Cattaraugus County. And the Howarda Museum has some Erie County census rolls.

I assume Orville is buried in Fredonia by his wife. Hope this information helps some.

Sincerely

Lorraine J. Harkin

Census

Collins
1850
#27
Howanda
village
Erie Co.
(side)

Elisha Henry	41 yrs.	merchant, \$7500. estate value,	B. N. Y.
Phelic "	43 yrs.	wife	B. C.
Mary E. "	16	(died 1851-17 yrs. BUFFALO ST. CEM.)	B. N. Y.
Almira "	14	(m. Orville Bishop)	
Lucy "	12		
Albert "	10		
Ellen "	8		
Hiram "	5		
Charles Howe	21	Clerk.	
Harney G. Fiske	20	"	

Persia
1855
#68
Howanda
village
Catt. Co. (side)

Orville Bishop	31 yrs.	l. Erie Co., here 5 yrs, shoe maker, owner	
Mary E. "	25 yrs.	wife	" 12 "
Harriet "	5 yrs.	child	" 5 "
Augusta Polfe	15 yrs.	servant	" 15 "

FROM BUFFALO ST. CEMETERY RECORDS
(Mary E., wife of Orville Bishop, died Nov. 11, 1859, 29 yrs. 5 mos.)

Hanover
Chautauque
Co.
1860

Orvil Bishop	36 yrs.	shoe-maker	^{no} real ^{personal} estate - 100. estate	B. Mass. (?)
Almira "	24 yrs.	wife		B. N. Y.
Harriet "	10	child		
Eddy "	4	"		
Lucy "	1/2	"		
Almira Winters	22			

Persia
1860
#82

Orville Bishop	46 yrs.	selling sewing machine	^{no} real ^{personal} estate = 350. estate	B. N. Y.
Almira B. "	34	milliner (da. of Elisha Henry)		
Lucy A. "	10	school		
Mary V. "	2			

census

- Fredonia
1880
625
- Orville Bishop 58 yrs., shoe maker b. N.Y. ^{Falkner} ^{Down} ^{Morton} ^{Down} Cou. Conn., 4 months unemployed
 - Almira " 44 wife N.Y. N.Y. Ct.
 - Lucy A. " 20 child works in medicine factory N.Y. →
 - Mary V. " 12 " school " →
 - Josephine I " 6 " " " " →
- Ripley
1900
Haut. Co.
- Lucy A. Stringham born May 1860 - 40 yrs, widow - 0 children b. N.Y. → over
 - Lucy M. " born Dec. 1855 - 11, adopted dau. " → school
 - Orville Bishop born Aug. 1822 - 77 yrs. father, widowed, N.Y. Ct. Ct. none

200 pages
Museum just
received this book

→ From "Death Notices" 1819-1899 from Fredonia Courier, edited by Lois Davis

Apr. 22, 1889 -
Almira B. Bishop died at her late residence on Seymour St. age 53 yrs., wife of Orville Bishop. Funeral services will take place at Christian Church at 2 P.M. Wed. the 24th. Born in Gowanda, Catt. Co. 1 Apr. 1836; married Mr. Bishop 12 May 1859; 4 children; 2 living; Mrs. Leroy Stringham, Miss Joice Bishop; one died in childhood; Mary (Mrs. M. B. Falkner) died Jan. 31, 1889, married less than a year, leaving an infant dau. cared for by Mrs. Bishop until her illness. Mr. & Mrs. Bishop moved to Fredonia 1875; burial Forest Hill Cemetery (Fredonia)

(Lucy M. adopted daughter of Lucy A. Stringham, was probably the child of her sister Mary Falkner.) alone in 1900 census.

Jan 29, 1889

Mrs. Merton Falkner (Miss Bishop) of Hawlet died - The wife of Merton Falkner, at her mother's home in Fredonia. They were married a short time ago in this village.