

from Franklinville, N. Y.

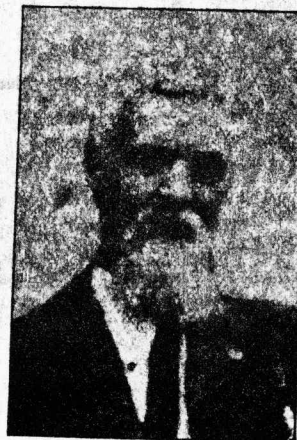
In Pictures and Story

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Orren A. Chase was born at Humphrey, July 9, 1847, and lived there and at Great Valley until he was twenty years old. He then went to Illinois and Nebraska to work at farming, later returning to Great Valley where he took up cheese-making, and continued in it for fifteen years, much of the time teaching singing schools during the winter.

He moved here (Franklinville) in 1888 and made cheese for John R. Holden. Later he was employed by the cemetery association and canning factory, until in 1898 he began selling nursery stock, in which he has been engaged for 16 years.

Mr. Chase is a member of the G.A.R., serving in Co. H, 154th N.Y. Regiment. In 1877 he married Weltha A. Smith of Mansfield.



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