

Cicero G. Peck

OBITUARY

Cicero Goddard Peck, one of the best known men in Chittenden County, died at his longtime home in Hinesburg on Wednesday [July 9, 1913]. Mr. Peck was born in Hinesburg in 1828, Feb. 17, son of Nahum Peck, a leading lawyer of the day, and nephew of Gov. Asahel Peck, from whom he inherited among other valuable properties, the well-known brick buildings on Main Street. Cicero G. Peck was educated at Hinesburg academy. Ill health barred him from a professional career, and he took up farming, following it all his life, with distinguished success. He was chosen State Senator in 1878 and represented the town in the legislature of 1890. He held the usual town offices, including an incumbency of many years as school superintendent. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Peck married March 28, 1854, Maria Coleman, member of a longtime, wealthy Hinesburg family. No children survive them, but they adopted their niece, now wife, of Rev. Marvin R. France [Lucy P. (Coleman) France].

Mr. Peck was a fine representative of the New England type of manhood, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.