

John Mix
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D. - 7 April 1868

D. 24 Dec 1857 - 76 yrs 10 mo 8 days

Born in Sheffield, Mass., in 1773 he came to Herkimer County while quite a young man and was for a time in Shuits Store. He was a Captain in the last war with Britain. He married Margaret, a daughter of Conrad Orendorf, and their four children were Olive Belle, Katherine, David and William. Their home of late has been occupied by Will Cadwell and family. Olive Belle, married George Root of Mohawk. Katherine married Rodney Sanford and was early left a widow with a daughter Jane Sanford. She was a lady of culture and refinement and during her widowhood conducted a large farm and other interests and kept a young ladies finishing school in her commodious home. The daughter, Jane Sanford married Abel Wightman, a man above reproach and some years later his father Austin Wightman married Mrs. Sanford and formed a happy household, but all are dead. David Mix a bachelor resided at the homestead, while William Mix married Pollie Wightman and this childless couple were among the well-to-do residents of Mohawk. The entire family was noted for executive ability and sterling integrity.

