

HORACE LOOMIS

Jameson Section

GPS Coordinates: 82°55'30.867"W 40°6'18.039"N

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On the 27th day of September, 1888, died Captain Horace Loomis, who was born in the state of Connecticut, October, 1803, emigrated to Ohio 1825, and was a citizen of Blendon township, Franklin county, Ohio, sixty-three years. In November, 1828, he married Miss Genett Wright, and they lived together nearly 59 years, she dying on the 27th September, 1887, on year to a day previous to her husband. Mr. Loomis was in some respects a remarkable man - singularly unostentatious in every act or uttered work, absolutely independent in all his chosen acts - yet a modesty pervaded his whole life that amounted almost to diffidence. He never adopted an idea or principle without mature deliberation, and never gave up a principle until thoroughly convinced it was a fallacy. He was a close observer of men and things, and a varied and extensive reader joined to these was a capacity to reason and profit by observation and discernment. With all the elements required to be a leader among his fellow men he was so unobtrusive and domestic in his mode of life, as not to extend his acquaintance beyond a limited circle of friends. Know him as we did intimately for a lifetime, and recognizing in him one of the most honorable men in all his business relations, we cannot help regretting that men of such complete character have to leave their places among the living and be numbered with the departed. His family consisted of eleven children, six only are living. Four of them reside in Michigan, two in Ohio. A.S.H.

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Born: October 16, 1803
Hartford Co, CT

Died: September 27, 1888
Franklin Co, OH

Father: Samuel Loomis

Mother: Hannah Osborn

Spouse: Janette Wright