

Hitchcock. Admiral Nelson,

He was born in New York State and reared near Cortland, that State. His father Benjamin Hitchcock, was also born in the Empire State, and was of German and English extraction. Admiral Nelson Hitchcock was one of the early settlers of Oakland County. He carried on a woollen mill at Auburn for some time and then went to Pontiac. He was a deputy sheriff for some years and then became connected with the marble business, taking contracts in Illinois and this State. He was thus engaged at the time of his death, January 1, 1854.

He was married in Michigan, January 18, 1827, to Lucy Ann, daughter of Salomon and Rhoda Matthews. The bride was born in New York in 1807, whence her parents came to this county in April 1823. Her father died here May 24, 1838. There were two children born to Admiral Nelson and Lucy Ann Hitchcock, Porter A., and Herbert B. Mrs. Hitchcock died in 1895.

He was a charter member of Pontiac Lodge No. 21. On January 19, 1854, at the Annual Session of Grand Lodge, Abner C. Smith, announced the death of Brother Hitchcock, late member of Grand Lodge accompanied with a few brief remarks presented a preamble and resolution.