

Horace D Outhouse bio

Horace D. Outhouse, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua June 14, 1839. His father, William, was born in Dutchess county, September 4, 1797, and came to Canandaigua when a young man, where he bought a farm of 196 acres north of Cheshire, where he died May 26, 1865, and his wife December 24, 1867. He married at about twenty-one Rebecca Mather, daughter of a Quaker preacher of Dutchess county and they had eleven children, seven of whom survive: Catharine, Abbey Jane Adams, Orrin, Maria Brockelbank, H. D. Outhouse of this county; William H. of Madison, Wis., and George H., of Grand Rapids, Mich. The whole life of our subject has been spent in this town. He was reared on the farm his father settled on, and educated in the common schools. When twenty-three years of age, he bought a farm of 101 acres in Canandaigua, which he sold three weeks later and bought his present farm. In 1886 he erected on this farm a beautiful residence, its location commanding a fine view of the lake. County history is not the place to describe works of art, but the house of Mr. Outhouse is entitled to more than passing mention. His barns and other outbuildings are on a par with his residence. The farm contains 175 acres of fertile land, the principal products being grain and fruit. He has five acres of vineyard, from a part of which he sold in 1892 eighteen tons of grapes. He married in 1862 Sarah, daughter of Joseph Housel, and they had five children: Mary, wife of Chauncey Rogers, of Canandaigua; Charles, Frank B., William and Elmer J. Mrs. Outhouse died October 19, 1883, and he married in 1886 Isabelle McJannett, of Canandaigua, by whom he has one child, Burton A., born June 13, 1887. Mr. Outhouse is a member of Academy Grange No. 62.

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