

MARCY, HOMER HOPKINS, son of Horace and Emma L. (Hopkins) )Marcy was born in Montgomery, September 4, 1865. Russell Marcy, his grandfather, was born in 1800, came to Montgomery at 17 years of age, married Nancy Fairbanks and settled on East Hill, where he cleared a farm and reared a family of six sons and one daughter. Three of the sons, Henry, Horace and David, and the daughter, Ellen (Mrs. Edwin Tarbel), settled in this town as farmers. Heman Hopkins, maternal grandfather of Homer II. Marcy was a leading farmer and highly esteemed citizen of Montgomery.

Horace Marcy was born in 1832 and in 1864 purchased an 80-acre farm in the south part of the town, which he increased by subsequent purchases until it contained 500 acres, including a large tract of valuable timber land. In 1864 the farm supported three cows and a pair of steers. It is now one of the best farms in town and supports 50 head of cattle, including a dairy of 40 cows and the farm team. The maple sugar industry is represented by a sugar place of 2,200 trees, the largest in town, well equipped with a Leader evaporator.

The product is rendered into standard maple syrup, which is put up in gallon cans and largely sold to special customers. Horace Marcy retired from his farm in 1896 and erected a residence in Montgomery Center, where he resided until his death in 1902, at the age of 68, a most exemplary and worthy citizen. He is survived by his widow and three sons. Guy F. Marcy is the well-known creamery proprietor of East Berkshire and Benjamin D. is his foreman in the creamery and grocery business at Richford.

Homer H. Marcy, the eldest son, remained a8 his father's assistant on the paternal farm, which he purchased in 1902 and where he still resides. Ill' married, in 1887, Hattie E., daughter of Albert and Lucinda Barnes of Montgomery. Homer II. Marcy is an energetic and progressive farmer, a worthy representative of an early and honored family and is highly esteemed as a man and citizen.