

[Close, Erastus]

Scipio.

On Monday, Sept. 17 occurred the death of Mr. Erastus Close at his home in Buffalo, aged 81 years. He was an old and honored citizen of Scipio, having until the past few years spent most of his life in our vicinity where he was much respected and possessed many friends. The remains were brought to Scipio and services were held on Thursday at the home of his son Eugene. Rev. O. [Ora] M. Hilton [Universalist] of Auburn, officiated. The services were conducted by the Masonic Order, he having been one of their esteemed and faithful members.

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