

[Close, Isaac]

DEATH OF ISAAC CLOSE

Was Native of Moravia but Had Spent Most of Life in Scipio.

The town of Scipio is again called upon to mourn the loss of one of its esteemed and honorable citizens, Isaac Close, who died this morning at his home on the Ensenore-Scipio Center road, about 7 o'clock. For the past year Mr. Close had been in failing health, suffering from locomotor ataxia. A few days ago he suffered a partial stroke, and in spite of medical aid he continued to decline until this morning when death came to relieve him of his sufferings.

Mr. Close was born in the town of Moravia September 4, 1842, but has resided substantially all his life in the eastern part of the town of Scipio, devoting his life to farming. He was a son of C. Matilda Tallman and Erastus Close. Besides his wife, Rebecca Jump Close, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Martin [Eva] Shaver; two sisters, Mrs. John E. [Esther] Pease of Scipio and Miss Mary Eliabeth Close of Buffalo, and one brother, Eugene H. Close of Moravia. Mr. Close was a member of Cayuga lodge No. 221, F. and A. M., and at Christmas time his brethren of the order showered him with postal cards conveying their good wishes. He was a devoted member of the fraternity for many years.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. [Arnold] S. Yantis [Universalist] of this city and his lodge brethren. Burial will be made in the Scipio Rural cemetery at Scipio Center.

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