

[Cole, Romeyn W.]

DEATH OF R. W. COLE

Conesus, Dec. 19, 1910. A shadow of sadness was thrown over our town on Wednesday of last week when the announcement of the death of Romeyn W. Cole was made known. It was so sudden and so unexpected to the people outside of his family that it seemed almost impossible; but it proved too true. While he has not been feeling well for more than a year, even most of his immediate neighbors did not realize the seriousness of his condition. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. Mr. Cole had been a salesman for the Wiard Plow Co. of Batavia for the past eight years, having charge of their entire trade in the New England States and proved very efficient and successful at the business increasing the trade on the territory and was a very satisfactory salesman to the company. The first week of November he returned to his work after a short vacation not feeling very well. It seems that his condition continued to get worse end Tuesday he started homeward stopping at Batavia to settle with his company which he did and shortly afterward collapsed into unconciousness. He was brought home in this condition and remained so up to the time of his death Wednesday noon. He was born in this town in 1854 and has always been a resident of the town. Farming was his occupation until about 10 years ago when he grasped the grip and became a commercial traveler. He at one time filled the office of Justice of the Peace and was chosen Supervisor of the town for two terms. He was also the nominee tor Member of Assembly one fall election. Mr. Cole was a staunch Democrat and was a firm believer in the teachings of Democratic principles. Romeyn W. Cole was a model man, a devoted, thoughtful husband and a kind, obliging neighbor. We doubt that he had an enemy. He was a man of culture and refinement, pleasing and gentlemanly in manners and a great favorite among men. He will be mlssed not only by his relatives, but by his many friends. The world would be better with more men like our deceased friend. His wife and one brother Eugene A. Cole survive him. The funeral was held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. H. [Herbert] P. Morrell of Buffalo officiating and the interment took place in the Arnold cemetery this village.

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