

[Foote, Rufus]

Rufus Foote of Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER, Feb. 19.—Rufus Foote, one of the oldest residents of this village, died Monday night. Mr. Foote was born August 21, 1817, on the farm in the town of Brookfield now occupied by his son, W. E. Foote. More than sixty years ago he was married to Emily Hall, who with one son, William E., survives him. In 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Foote moved from the farm into the village of Bridgewater. He was the last of a family of twelve children, of whom he was the youngest. In politics he was a Republican since [the time] Abraham Lincoln was a candidate for president the first time. He was very much interested in the Universalist Church, but of late years too feeble to attend. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10:30 at the house and at 11:30 in the Universalist Church. Interment in the Bridgewater Cemetery.

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