

[Foote, Wm. E.]

Bridgewater

Wm. E. Foote, one of our leading citizens, died quite suddenly Tuesday morning. He had not been usually well all winter, but his condition was not considered serious. He was born in Brookfield March 11, 1840, and removed with his parents to Bridgewater in his boyhood. He was educated at West Winfield Academy and was all his life interested in farming. In 1906 he removed from his farm to the village home, where he died. He was identified with the Universalist Church, of which he was treasurer. He was a member of Western Star Lodge, No. 15, F. & A.M. He was a Republican and was elected supervisor of our town in 1872. He was an active business man of sterling worth and has ever been helpful in the community. He married Miss Josephine Allerton of Cedarville Feb. 11, 1862. She died in 1871, and he married Miss Emily Hall in March, 1874. She survives, as does their daughter, Josephine, Mrs. W. H. Rowland and one grandchild, Miss Ethel Rowland, all of Bridgewater. The funeral services were held in the home Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. DeWitt Lamphere of Madison, his recent pastor, officiating, and interment was made with the ceremony of the Masonic order.

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