

[Gridley, Oliver Gates]

O. Gates Gridley Retired Official Rites Tomorrow

O. Gates Gridley, a popular political figure in Fayetteville for many years died October 9 at his home after a short illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Gridley, pioneer family of Fayetteville. A life resident of Fayetteville, he was 68.

He attended Mercersburg Academy, and was a graduate of Morrisville ATI. He was justice of the peace for 12 years and receiver of taxes 10 years for the Town of Manlius. He operated the family farm until his recent retirement.

Mr. Gridley was a member of the First Universalist Church of Syracuse, Fayetteville Lodge 578. F & AM, and the Fayetteville Monday Evening Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Harriette Adrock Gridley; a daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Hughes of Manlius; a son, Oliver G. Gridley of Fayetteville; three sisters, Mrs. Seward Buckland of DeWitt, Mrs. Russell Laraugh of Syracuse and Mrs. Donald Spaulding of Moravia; a brother, Daniel W. Gridley of Fayetteville, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Eaton Tubble Funeral Home, the Rev. Dr. Ellsworth C. Reamon [minister of the First Universalist Church of Syracuse] officiating. Burial will be in Fayetteville Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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