

[O'Brian, John]

John O'Brian of Sherburne¹

Sherburne, Sept. 5.—John O'Brian, one of Sherburne's leading citizens, passed away at his home about a quarter of 2 o'clock this morning from an illness that has extended over (?) years. Mr. O'Brian was born (?) place 64 years ago and has always been a resident of Sherburne. For many years he was an extensive (dealer?) in eggs and was also known (as a?) most successful poultry breeder. Mr. O'Brian was prominent in (?) until failing health compelled his retirement from a most active life. He was Justice of Peace [sic] for some (?) and for years was secretary of the Sherburne Fair Association. He was a member of the Universalist Church, being baptized under the pastorate of the late Rev. Daniel Ballou. He was also a member of Sherburne Lodge F. & A.M., No. 444, and for many years was secretary, which office he (filled?) with great efficiency. He is survived by his wife (née Frances McIntyre] and four brothers, (?) and Cornelius, of this place, (Thomas?) of Buffalo and Daniel of Independence. The funeral will be held in his late home Monday afternoon at (?) o'clock, Sherburne Lodge F. & A.M. having charge. Burial will be made in the Sherburne Quarter Cemetery.

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