

[Shattuck, Stephen Decatur]

Hon. Stephen D. Shattuck

Stephen D. Shattuck died at this home on North Main street, this village, Tuesday morning, August 13, 1901, after an illness of several weeks, aged 73 years.

Mr. Shattuck was editor of the Cohocton Times and since he came in charge of the paper in 1890, up to the time he was taken sick, there had never been a week when he was not well and able to be in the office and take charge of his work. His death was caused by lung trouble.

Deceased was born in Cohocton, April 5, 1828, and with the exception of three years at Painted Post and three years at Toledo, Ohio, has always lived here.

Mr. Shattuck was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in this village. From 1885 to 1889 he was postmaster. He was town clerk for a number of years, also held the office of supervisor for five years. He was elected to the Assembly in 1873 and re-elected in 1874.

Mr. Shattuck was one of the town's oldest citizens and was always identified with, and foremost in any work of progress in connection with the village interests. He was honorable in his dealings and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

In 1850 he was united in marriage with Rachel A. Mills of this place, who survives him, together with one daughter Mrs. Emma G. Searl, and one son Chas. B. [Brace] Shattuck¹ and two grand children, Miss Lena Searl and Miss Lottie Shattuck, all of this place. He also leaves one brother L. Brace Shattuck of Chicago, who was here to visit him during his last sickness.

Deceased was the last surviving charter member of Liberty Lodge No. 510 F. and A.M., and that organization will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at half past three o'clock, Thursday afternoon at the Universalist church, Rev. I. K. Richardson conducting the services. The remains will be laid at rest in Maple View cemetery.

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¹ Charles Braces Shattuck, his wife Belle Fisher Shattuck, and their daughter Lottie Shattuck were all deaf.