

[Shepard, Tracey G.]

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Tracey G. Shepard died at his home north of this village Friday morning, March 21st, at the age of sixty-eight years, after about ten days' illness. Mr. Shepard was a man of varied experiences, having served in the War of the Rebellion as an officer and patriot, and in various other capacities requiring skill and perseverance. He was a member of the G. A. R., Masons, Odd Fellows and American Mechanics, and a writer of some note, both in prose and poetry, a kind and indulgent husband and father. He leaves an invalid wife [Iantha Grover Shepard] and two children, Wiilard N. and Lillian [Lydia] F. Shepard, wife of Pliney Shepard of Pierstown, and several grandchildren to mourn his demise. The funeral was held Sunday, March 23d at 2 p.m., with interment in the Flycreek Valley cemetery, Rev. E[dward] A. Perry [Universalist] of Cooperstown, officiating.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown, Rochester NY, Fri. 28 Mar 1902

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