

[Temple, Seth J.]

OBITUARY.

Seth J. Temple, who for several weeks past has been hovering between life and death from effects of a second stroke of paralysis, died at his home in Garrattsville in the early morn of Sunday, the 1st inst., aged 76 years.

Mr. Temple was the son of the late Hon. William Temple, and was born in the town of Middlefield, on a farm on the Beaver Meadow, where he spent most of his life. By his marriage to Eveline Smith[,] four children were born, and all are now living; they are George A., Seth D., Mary E., and Phœbe A., the latter now Mrs. Charles D. Cook. Mrs. [Emeline Smith] Temple died in 1877. Eleven years late Mr. Temple married Mrs. Emma Delong, removing to Garrattsville, where he has since resided. Two brothers, William of Middlefield, E.M. of this village, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles T. Brewer and Mrs. George S. Bradford, also of Cooperstown, survive Mr. Temple.

Mr. Temple was a most honorable and highly esteemed citizen. He was a member of the Universalist church of this village, and also of Otsego Lodge, F. & A.M., of which for two years he had been the Worthy Master. The funeral took place in the Universalist church Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted with Masonic rites, assisted by the Rev. Mr. [Edward A.] Perry, who paid a fitting tribute to the departed. The interment was made in Lakewood cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 6 Dec 1895

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