

[Whitney, Columbus C.]

Oldest Resident Of Village Answers Last Call
Columbus C. Whitney, Prominent G.A.R. Man
Goes to the Great Beyond at the Age of 97.

Columbus C. Whitney died at his home on West Main street at an early hour on Friday morning, February 23rd, aged 97 years. Mr. Whitney had been in failing health for the past six months.

The deceased was the son of the late Otis and Betsey Hawley Whitney and was born in Seneca, N. Y. on October 9th, 1819. On July 3rd, 1847, he married Miss Evaline Yeckley, who died the same year, and on May 14th, 1849, he was married to Miss Jane Yeckley, who died June 14, 1882, and in the year 1884, he married Miss Elizabeth E. Brown. After his last married he purchased a home in this village, where he resided until he died.

He leaves one son, Hobart J. Whitney, of Seneca Castle, N.Y., one grandson, Claude W. Van Gelder, of Acampo, Cal., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from his late residence Sunday afternoon with the Rev. D. S. Willson, pastor of the Universalist church, of which the deceased was a prominent member, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Seneca Castle.

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