

[Wolcott, Orson J.]

ORSON J. WOLCOTT

Orson J. Wolcott, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this place, died at his home in this village Saturday, aged 45 years. Mr. Wolcott was the eldest son of Jacob Wolcott and formerly resided at Cedarville and Bridgewater. For some days he had been at Herkimer, assisting in the care of his brother Charles, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, and returned to his home during the week, only to be stricken with the same malady, the result being sudden and wholly unexpected. He had many friends. The funeral occurred from his late residence Tuesday at 10 A.M., Rev. S. [Samuel] R. Ward [Universalist] officiating. The burial took place in the Cedarville cemetery. The members of the Richfield Springs Lodge No. 308, A.O.U.W., of which Mr. Wolcott was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Resting upon the casket were two beautiful floral pieces, one a cross of white roses from Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Proctor, the other a wreath with the letters A.O.U.W. in the center.

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