

affair, and the family who have been stricken down by this sore affliction are indeed entitled to the sympathy of all. The deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of husband and father. The deceased was a member of the Hope Masonic lodge, also a member of Cooperstown lodge No 37, I. O. O. F., and Griggs Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W. The funeral occurred last Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church and the burial was conducted by the Hope Masonic lodge at the request of the family and it also being a request of the deceased some time before his death that when he died he wanted to be buried by the Masons. Rev. F. R. Enslin preached a very appropriate funeral sermon after which the Masons marched out to the graveyard and conducted the services at the grave, which were very impressive. The A. O. U. W. order also took a place in the procession out of respect for the deceased of which lodge he was a member

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