

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.  
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Dr. S. V. Pool Called Away in the Prime of Life. 90

Dr. S. V. Pool died at his home in Otto Friday morning, Oct. 18th. He had not been in good health for some time, but the fatal illness was only of about a week's duration. The disease was of a neuralgic character, and centered at last at the heart, and the most vigorous measures of the attending and consulting physicians could not break its hold.

Dr. Pool was born at Springville, N. Y., March 14, 1837. He was a graduate of the Springville Academy, and the Buffalo Medical College, and attended lectures at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He located in Otto in 1867, and became one of the most successful medical practitioners in the county.

Dr. Pool was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having enlisted in the 154th Regt. N. Y. Vols., in September, 1862. He was commissioned as First Lieutenant of Co. B, and participated in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. With a large part of the regiment he was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, and was confined successively in rebel prisons at Libby, Macon, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and Charlotte, N. C. After an imprisonment of 20 months he escaped from the prison at Charlotte, and after four weeks of hiding in the woods and wandering in the Blue Ridge mountains, succeeded in reaching the Federal lines at French Broad River, 80 miles above Knoxville, Tenn. Upon reaching the Union army he went immediately to Washington and reported for duty.

Dr. Pool was a life long republican, and was honored by his party by an election to the board of supervisors for three terms, and to the assembly of the state for the years 1878-9. He was a legislator who stood high in the esteem of his colleagues, being a man of broad intelligence and unswerving integrity.

He leaves a widow and two children—Dr. Bret Poole, a successful medical practitioner in Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Mark Bensley of Buffalo.

The funeral was held on Sunday at 1 p. m. in the Congregational church at Otto, Rev. Johnson, a former pastor of the church, officiating. The bearers were colleagues of the deceased in the County Medical Society.

Dr. Pool's death will be widely mourned by those who highly regarded him as a man, and a physician of skill and sound judgment.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mr. E. O. Wilson, with whom she made her home, was found dead in her bed. She had retired the previous evening apparently in usual health. She had seen the vanishing away of ninety years and three months when the summons came that called her hence. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Wilson, and the remains were taken to a cemetery in the town of Mansfield and there deposited. 1894

—On Wednesday a young man named Ed. Stone, aged about 25 years, was fatally injured while at work in the woods near Saw Mill Run. He was engaged in peeling bark, and chopped down a hemlock tree. When the tree fell a beach limb followed it down, which struck Stone, cutting a ghastly hole in the shoulder. He was taken to his father's house, near by, and Drs. Beals and Smith of this city summoned, but he was dying, when they reached there. He was unmarried and lived with his parents. 94

Death of Nathaniel Manley.

Last Friday Mr. Nathaniel Manley, who had been suffering for several months with a cancer on his face, passed away to the unseen realm. The deceased was in his 78th year of earth life, and was well and favorably known by a large number of people in this and the adjacent towns. He leaves three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodward, who will often miss his presence, and who as long as they live will recall to memory his fatherly kindness and care.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at his late residence, Rev. J. A. Lavelly officiating, and the remains were then placed in our beautiful cemetery. 94

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CATTARAUGUS, Feb. 6, 1895.

Arthur Fellows, aged 22, of Saw Mill Run, son of John Fellows, died last Saturday night. He was convalescing from typhoid fever, but suffered a relapse, which terminated in pneumonia, and in his weakened condition he was unable to rally. The funeral was held at the M. E. church last Tuesday, Rev. H. S. Bates officiating, and was largely attended. A wife and parents are left to mourn the loss. They have the sympathy of this entire community in their bereavement.