

**HINSDALE AGED 65
PHYSICIAN DEAD**

**Dr. Ransom Terry, One of
Best Known Medical Men
of This Section**

At his home in Hinsdale last evening at 6:20 o'clock occurred the death of Dr. Ransom Terry, for very many years one of the best known physicians in this section. He had been in ill health for several years and for some time had been unable to practice regularly. He was held in the highest esteem both in the social and professional world of the section where he had been almost a life-long resident, medical adviser and friend.

For many years he made his home in Ischua but for about five years past he has resided in Hinsdale.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Dr. Macey Terry, who is practicing his profession in a mining village in Virginia. Two sisters, Mrs. John Haight, of Ischua, and Mrs. Charles Graves, of Michigan, survive him.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Monday afternoon at one o'clock and will be in charge of St. John's Commandery of this town, of which deceased was for years an active member.

*June 15 1911
Hinsdale N.Y.*

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**SKETCH OF THE
LATE DR. TERRY**

**Appreciative Recital of the Life
and Character of the Lamented
Physician**

Hinsdale, June 15.—The following tender and appreciative sketch of the late Dr. Ransom Terry, of this place, is by one who knew him intimately and who appreciated to the full the fine qualities and splendid attributes which so distinguished him.

Dr. Ransom Terry.

Dr. Ransom Terry was born in the town of Franklinville on what is now the Fayette Searl farm, on April 14, 1838, his parents being Elisha and Amy Terry. A few years later he moved with his parents to the farm now owned by Arthur Farwell in the town of Ischua. On Aug. 6, 1862, he enlisted in Co. G, 154th regiment New York State Volunteers. Always a valiant and loyal soldier he fell at Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863, shot through one lung. As the Union soldiers were repulsed he lay so near death's door that the Confederates did not consider him worth taking as prisoner; and not until the field was retaken by the Federal troops did he receive medical aid and attention. On account of his wound he was discharged at Baltimore, on Sept. 7th, 1864.

After regaining his health somewhat at home and choosing the profession of medicine, he began his studies and graduated from the University of Buffalo Feb. 21, 1874, and the following month opened an office in the village of Ischua, where he followed his profession until 1906. In Feb. 1877, he married Miss Ellen Morris and to them was born one son. In politics the Doctor was always a staunch Republican and served his town two terms as supervisor. In May, 1906, he moved to Hinsdale, where he resided until his death; which occurred on the 8th inst. He is survived by his widow, his son, Dr. J. Macey Terry of Virginia, and two sisters; Mrs. J. Haight of Ischua, and Mrs. Charles Graves of South New Lyme, Ohio.

The funeral was held from his late home, the services being in charge of Olean Commandery with Rev. A. A. Crow assisting. Interment was at Maplehurst cemetery.

Dr. Terry was a man of intelligence and ambition and occupied a place in the front rank among the members of his profession. He was kind-hearted, sympathetic and charitable and to know him was to love and respect him. Among his strongest characteristics were the high value he placed on honesty and truthfulness and the contempt in which he held all fraud and dissimulation. He was a loving husband, an indulgent father, a faithful friend and a loyal, patriotic, conscientious citizen whose loss will be keenly felt by all.

Circa 1939

Written by

Ray Terry
son of William Terry
Jury

Dr. Ransom Terry.

Ransom Terry, son of Elisha and Amy (Hawley) Terry, was born in Franklinville, April 14-1838, studied medicine with A.A. Simons of Ischua, and his uncle, M. Terry of Painted Post, Steuben County, was graduated Feb. 24, 1874, from the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, and began the practice of his profession in Ischua. Dr. Terry was supervisor of his town in 1878, health officer from the organization of the board, and a member of the Olean Board of Pension Examiners since Oct. 1892. In 1874, he became a member of the County Medical Society, and afterwards one of its censors. He married, January 25-1877, Ellen G., daughter of Wellington Morris of Franklinville. One son, Marcy. Historical Gazetter of Catt. Co.

Ransom Terry, Company C. 154th regiment: mustered Sept. 4-1862. Three years wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. Roster of soldiers in Gazetter.

When I came from Menomonie, Wis., to Ischua, Dr. Terry was living in Ischua, and had his office in his residence. I went there one day with an aching tooth and he had me set in an ordinary chair, and without giving any anesthetic of any kind, applied his forceps and yanked out the tooth, while I yelled. Those were the good old days. When I was ill with the rheumatic fever up on the farm, he faithfully attended me and saved my life. He kept a pair of fast horses, and he drove all over that section, in all kinds of weather, taking care of his patients. No automobiles in those days.

In May 1906, Dr. & Mrs Terry sold out in Ischua and moved to Hinsdale N.Y., where he had bought a home.

Dr. Terry died June 8th, 1911 at the age of 73.

Ransom Terry and Almira Terry were ~~brother & sister~~ ^{brother & sister} Ellen
(married) Fredrick Chase son Terry Chase married ^{Jury} Ellen
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descendant of Amy Hawley Terry
and Charles Terry
Mrs. Hest. Hest. Grandparents

1911

DR. RANSOM TERRY

Dr. Ransom Terry, of Hinsdale, one of the oldest practitioners of medicine in the county, passed away at his home in Hinsdale Thursday evening about six o'clock, after having suffered for some time with diseases incident to old age.

Dr. Terry had spent his whole life in this vicinity and there is many a home where his kindly administrations in the hour of sickness will be greatly missed. He was an extremely kind and loving husband and father.

Dr. Terry was born in Franklinville, N.Y. April 14, 1838. He enlisted on the union side of the war of the rebellion and was wounded at Gettysburg, being left on the battlefield for dead. Later he was found alive and recovered, but carried the bullet in his body until the day of his death.

He was in company C., 154th N.Y. He was discharged in Baltimore, Md. Sept. 7, 1854.

Dr. Terry was graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1874. For many years he made his home in Ischua, where he worked up a large practice there and in the nearby villages. About seven years ago he moved to Hinsdale and up to about a year ago maintained his practice here. Of late, on account of ill health, he had been obliged to relinquish it.

He was supervisor of Ischua three different times and very successfully filled that office. He was also health officer of Ischua, Lyndon, Humphrey and Hinsdale. He served as chairman of the county committee two terms. He resigned as health officer here about a year ago.

On January 24, 1877, he married Ellen G. Morris, of Franklinville. By their union one child was born, J. Marcy Terry, who now resides near Roanoke, Virginia. He also leaves his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Graves, of New Lyne, Ohio and Mrs. John Haight, of Ischua, N.Y.

Dr. Terry was a member of St John's Commandery, Knights Templar, of Olean an Odd Fellow, a 3rd degree Mason and a member of the G.A.R.

His funeral was held under Masonic auspices at one o'clock Monday afternoon from his late home. Rev. A. A. Craw making a few remarks. Burial was made in Hinsdale cemetery at Maplehurst. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which he was held by a very large circle of friends.

Marriage dates differ on obituaries

Brother + Sister

*Ransom Terry and Almira Terry were ~~married~~ Almira Terry
married Frederick Cline had a son Terry Cline he married
Ellen Farrington they had a daughter Almira who married
Albert Hook daughter →
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