

## TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO - CEMETERY SURVEY

COTES, E. W. - DEATH DATE - March 31, 1818

### COMMENTS

### OBITUARY

Western Reserve Chronicle - Apr. 5, 1818

DIED--At his residence in Warren, on Friday, the 31st ult., E. W. COTES, in the 35th year of his age, after a painful illness of ten days.

Mr. Cotes was a native of Springfield, Otsego County in the State of New York. He came to this county in the fall of 1812, where he resided till his death. He was a partner in one of our most extensive mercantile house, Smith & Co. He came to this place a stranger, having no relatives in the country, but during his residence in this village he won for himself an enviable reputation for uprightness, integrity and correct business habits. He was well educated, and a man of extensive information upon literary and scientific subjects. His urbane and frank deportment endeared him to his immediate associates, and gained for him the confidence and respect of the entire community who will long remember, with respect and esteem the name of E. W. COTES. As a companion and friend, he had few equals. His sudden death has occasioned a void in the business and social circles of this town which will not, it is feared, soon be filled. A few days since, he was in the prime of life and in the bloom of health, with hopes as bright and prospects as flattering as the most favored in any community. He is now numbered with the dead! -- The words, "Mr. Cotes is dead" are still sounding in our ears.

Our community has realized a shock: but no personal friend, however intimate can feel that shock so severely as his afflicted wife to whom he had been married about 18 months. She is the daughter of Richard Hurlbert, Esq. of Oneida County, N. Y., and has no relative in this State, but she is sustained in her afflicting bereavement by a large circle of intimate friends, by whom she is much respected and beloved. Human sympathy and kindness cannot repair her loss, although they may, to some extent assuage her grief.