EX-SENATOR STEWART DEAD

Old Vermont Statesman Who Also Served as Governor.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Oct. 29.—John W. Stewart, a former United States Senator, and formerly Governor of Vermont, died here today of heart disease, in his ninety-first year.

He was born in Middlebury and was graduated from Middlebury College in 1846. During 1852-3-4 he was State's Attorney for Addison County, and in 1856-7, 1864-5-6-7, and 1876 represented Middlebury in the State Legislature, during the last four years being Speaker. In 1862-3 he was Senator from Addison County, and in 1870 was chosen Governor, and served until 1873.

Ex-Governor Stewart was a member of the Republican Party from its inception, and was one of the Delegates who nominated Abraham Lincoln. In 1880 he was Delegate at Large at the nomination of President Garfield. From 1883 until 1891 he was a member of Congress from the First Vermont District. In March, 1908, he was appointed a Senator, to serve the unexpired term of Senator Redfield Proctor, and served until October of the same year. He married Miss Emma Battell of Middlebury in 1860, and is the father of Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, Col.

The New York Times
Published: October 30, 1915
Copyright © The New York Times