

[Alverson, Perry D.]

Perry D. Alverons [sic] Passes at Antwerp
VERY WELL KNOWN IN CANTON WHERE HE HAD CONDUCTED MANY SALES

Perry D. Alverson, Antwerp auctioneer, very well known in Canton where he conducted farm auctions now for several years, died suddenly at his home in Antwerp Wednesday of a heart ailment—as reported—“dropped dead.”

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home, the Rev. Dr. Harold Niles, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church of Watertown, officiating. Burial at Hillside Cemetery, Antwerp.

Mr. Alverson had been ill since mid-July, but was confined to his bed only part of the time. He was 61 years old, born at Hounsfield Aug. 30, 1886. His brother, Dr. G. Carl Alverson, for some years Superintendent of the Schools of Syracuse, is a St. Lawrence University graduate and formerly during his early time out of college was principal of Rensselaer Falls High School. Another brother, Norris Alverson, and a sister, Mable Alverson, are dead some time. A brother, Burt Alverson, principal of Dexter High School for forty-one years and after his retirement a member of the teaching staff at St. Lawrence University, died in 1943.

Perry Alverson was a very successful auctioneer and usually made his auctions a success. For many years he worked at DeKalb Junction in association with John A. Seymour in auction sales, and this association continued up to the last. Mr. Seymour was in the C.A. office within a week and mentioned setting up with Perry Alverson.

He was a graduate of Dexter High School. He prepared for teaching and for years engaged in teaching in districts in Jefferson County. After retiring he took up the work of an auctioneer and made a business of it and a success. He was highly esteemed by all who did business with him.

Supreme Court Justice Claude B. Alverson of the fifth judicial district was a cousin of Mr. Alverson.

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