

[Austin, Monroe Carr]

MONROE C. AUSTIN

SYRACUSE—Monroe Carr Austin, 73, of 113 Fremont Road, East Syracuse, died unexpectedly yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Merritt of the same address.

Born Feb. 23, 1835, in Kirkville, he had lived in this area all of his life. He was a foreman for L. C. Smith Corp. 35 years, retiring from there. Mr. Austin was a member of Syracuse's First Universalist Church. In addition, he was a past member of Taft Settlement Grange of North Syracuse. He was married to the former Miss Bessie Minor of Watertown. She died in 1962.

Survivors include a son, John P. Austin of Pulaski; two children reared by the Austins, Mrs. Roberta Towne and Rick Pearson, both of California; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Clark of Kirkville and Mrs. Sarah Cowan of Pulaski; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Russell H. Schepp funeral home, Minoa. Burial will be in Kirkville cemetery. Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p. m. today at 109 East Ave., Minoa. Arrangements are by Schepp-Cretaro funeral home of Canastota.

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