

[Barber, Cero F.]

CERO F. BARBER

Death at 80 Years of Well Known Old Resident of Auburn.

Cero Fayette Barber died at his home, No. 51 Wall st., last evening at about 10:30 after an illness extending over the past five months, aged 89 years. Last April he suffered a slight shock [stroke] and since then gradually failed. A week ago Thursday he was able to sit up.

The deceased was born in Colebrook, Connecticut, on April 19, 1822. In 1853 he moved to Spencer, N.Y., being united in marriage that same year with Ruth Jeannette Crowell of Whisted, Connecticut. In [18??] he was elected member of Assembly from Tioga county. In 1862 he moved to Syracuse and in 1870 came to Auburn where he has since resided.

On April 23, 1895, he was united in marriage with Mary E. Sanders who survives.

At different times Mr. Barber was employed on the Auburn Morning Dispatch, Auburnian, Advertiser and Bulletin. For the past 29 years he has been practically retired.

Mr. Barber was a Universalist in religious belief and a Republican in politics. Many of the Republican leaders in the politics of this section were personally known to him.

The funeral will be held at his late home next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be made in Soule cemetery.

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