

[Batchelor, Daniel]

DEATH OF DANIEL BATCHELOR OF UTICA  
He Expires Suddenly in the Central Hudson Depot in that City—  
He Was Well Known in Oswego.

Seated in the waiting room of the Central Hudson station the Hon. Daniel Batchelor, one of the best known and most esteemed residents of this city, breathed his last shortly before four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

On Tuesday last Mr. Batchelor left Utica to attend a meeting of the Niagara Falls Reservation commission in New York city. He was then apparently in his usual health. Leaving New York Thursday morning he arrived in Utica at 3:45 p.m. and proceeding to the waiting room seated himself upon one of the benches. A lady in passing noticed that he was ill. She asked if she could do anything for him. Mr. Batchelor replied by nodding and placing his hand in the region of his heart. The lady at once notified Station Master Raser, who in turn summoned a physician and Mr. Batchelor's sons. Before their arrival Mr. Batchelor had breathed his last. Death was due to heart disease, with which the deceased had long been afflicted. Coroner Tefft was notified, but on learning of the facts decided that an inquest would not be necessary. The remains were removed to the family residence on Hopper street.

Daniel Batchelor was born at Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, England, June 17, 1818. He was one of a family of fourteen children. In 1880 he came to this country, leaving his wife and two children in England until he could establish a home for them on this side of the Atlantic. He reached New York in May, and at once proceeded to Utica. He had many offices of public trust. He was also one of the organizers of the North American St. George's Union and for fifteen years was its treasurer. For more than thirty years he had been a member of the St. George's Society. He was in this city at the recent annual convention held here and has many acquaintances in Oswego. He leaves a wife and four sons to mourn his departure. His sons were the children of his first wife who died in 1857.

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Funeral of Daniel Batchelor

There were many friends present at the funeral of Daniel Batchelor, which was held from his late residence, No. 18 Hopper street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Ballou [Universalist] officiated, and in the course of his sermon paid a high tribute to the character of the deceased. He was a true, kind, faithful, worthy, honorable man, possessing scholarly ability and sterling integrity and good sense. He was constantly striving after knowledge and seeking after better things. The soul of such a man could not die. It must go on rising, advancing and attaining. There were several handsome floral tributes. Vocal selections were sung by a quartette consisting of M. T. Brown, A. [Albert] L. Barnes, W. H. Owen and J. S. Davies. The interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery. The bearers were Peter Batchelor, a brother of the deceased, John and Fred Batchelor, sons, and William, Daniel and Frank Batchelor, grandsons.

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