

[Benson, Frederick Warren]

DEATH OF F. W. BENSON

Mr. F. W. Benson of this city died after a lingering illness of some six months. Mr. B. was, we believe, the oldest grocery man in this city, carrying on business at the corner of River and Division streets for a great many years. He was possessed of an amiable disposition and a generous heart. He died of jaundice. Some two weeks ago he seemed to improve and the attending physician gave the family considerable encouragement to hope for his recovery, but from that time he has been gradually failing. Mr. B. was a member of Trojan Lodge, No. 27 I. O. of O. F., which body will attend his funeral on Monday afternoon, at half past 3 at the Universalist church, of which the deceased was a member. The Rev. J. [James] M. Pullman, formerly pastor of this church but now of New York, will be in attendance at the funeral, preaching the sermon. Mr. B. had always been attentive to business, but had not amassed much money owing, no doubt, to his many generous and liberal donations. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. He had a life insurance of \$13,000 in favor of his widow and one of \$1,600 in favor of his child. Mr. Benson was largely acquainted in business circles and almost the whole community will mourn his loss.

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