

[Burton, Horace]

THE DEATH OF HORACE BURTON  
He Had Been Engaged in Business Here for 35 Years

Horace Burton, a continuous resident of this city for over 35 years during which time he was in business here, died at his home, 510 State street, at 7:10 this morning. Arterial sclerosis was the cause of death. He had been ailing for about three years, and had been confined to bed for 22 weeks preceding his death.

Mr. Burton was born in Schuyler in 1835, the son of Dexter and Caroline Whitney Burton, and when he was very young, his parents moved to Frankfort. He was educated at Cazenovia and Whitestown Seminaries. As he neared the age of manhood, he assisted his father in conducting a general store there. He was married in 1855 to Miss Mary Myers at Frankfort. Mrs. Burton died in this city in 1892. In 1860, the couple moved to Deerfield, Mr. Burton having been engaged just prior to this, in running a store with his father, on Genesee street. Ten years later, Mr. and Mrs. Burton moved to Utica. Mr. Burton had lived here ever since, having conducted a grocery store on State street, up to the time he was confined to his bed. He was essentially a home man, and belonged to no lodges or societies. In religion, he was a Universalist, and attended that church when health permitted. Surviving him are two daughters, Lora and Della, and one sister, Miss Julia Burton, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from his late home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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