

[Colby, John P.]

Obituary.

—The death of John P. Colby, which occurred at his residence, 225 Eighth street, yesterday, removed a well known and respected citizen of Troy. Mr. Colby was in the grocery business for a long term of years at Jacob street and Sixth avenue, and had an honorable business record. Death was caused by peritonitis. Mr. Colby was sixty-eight years old. He married Miss Sarah Bennett of Lyons in 1866. The widow, one son and a daughter survive. Mrs. Colby and daughter are well known musicians, the former having been organist at the Universalist church for many years, and the position being now held by the daughter, Miss Gertrude Colby. Mr. Colby was in business at the same place with his father, before the deceased conducted affairs alone. The firm was the J. & J. P. Colby. The building has been occupied the by Colbys as a grocery for about fifty years. He was an upright man, a good citizen and respected by all. The son is John B. Colby.

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The funeral of John P. Colby occurred from his late residence, 225 Eighth street, this afternoon, Rev. H. Bernard Smith of the Universalist Church officiating. Thomas Impett rendered a solo. The bearers were H. H. Darling, T. D. Beadle, H. H. Halladay, Phillip Fitzpatrick, John Leggett and Frand Van Deusen. The obsequies were largely attended.

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