

[Conkey, Eleazer]

Died. In this city, Wednesday evening April 5th, ELEAZER CONKEY, aged 58 years. Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, No. 17 Clinton street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

DEATH OF ELEAZER CONKEY—Our citizens with hear with regret, though probably not with surprise, that Eleazer Conkey is dead. Mr. Conkey had been in feeble health for some time of an affection of the liver, and his recovery was not regarded as probable. His disease took a violent form rather suddenly yesterday and he expired about nine o'clock last night.

Mr. Conkey had resided here nearly thirty years and had taken a prominent part in trade and public affairs. We first remember him as master of one of the Utica and Rochester packets when those boats formed the quickest medium of conveyance for passengers. Subsequently he engaged in the grocery trade with his brother Joshua, now deceased. They prosecuted business jointly for many years, maintaining for their house a high reputation for integrity. The Conkey Brothers were always esteemed as high minded and liberal men. It is but two years or so since Joshua died and now Eleazer follows him to the long rest. Though he had retired pretty much from active duty he had not ceased to the last hours of his life to have a kind thought and something more practical for the unfortunate.

Eleazer Conkey was often called to the public office—having been an Alderman in the earlier years of the city, and a most capable officer he always proved himself. He never sought office but he was [?] by the Democrats as a reliable man, and they often urged him to take their suffrages. He was once their candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Conkey married [Sarah,] a daughter of Perley Munger, Esq., who survives him. He leaves three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind father. Mr. C. was 58 years of age. His funeral will take place on Saturday at 10 A.M. from the residence of the family.

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