

[Corning, George B.]

THE LATE GEORGE B. CORNING
In Poor Health for Six Months But Death Was Unexpected.

As briefly announced in the last evening's issue, George B. Corning of No. 8 Liberty street died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home yesterday afternoon. He has been in failing health for more than six months.

For 25 years he has been a traveling salesman in the shoe trade, was very successful, and made a wide circle of friends throughout Central New York who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was a man of modest, retiring disposition, but of manly character, a kind and faithful husband and father, and his family will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends not only in Auburn but in the territory where he has traveled so much.

Besides his wife [Rebecca] he is survived by three daughters: Rubie E., Edna S., and Georgia F. Corning, and three sons, Howard, Clarence and Burton Corning.

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Funeral of George B. Corning

The home of the family of George B. Corning was filled with sympathizing friends, neighbors and relatives at 10 o'clock this morning when Rev. A. [Arnold] S. Yantis [pastor of the Universalist Church] conducted the funeral service of Mr. Corning. There was a great profusion of flowers, among which was a mammoth casket bouquet of American Beauty roses sent by the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company of Boston, Mass., for whom Mr. Corning traveled as a shoe salesman. The bearers were Charles and Joseph Knapp, Charles A. Hadselle, Thomas J. Dunnigan, William C. Firth and Robert J. Benam. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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