

[Dagwell, Herbert]

OBITUARY

Herbert Dagwell died Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Cutter, 153 Seymour avenue. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. Herbert Dagwell was born in England, October (19?), 1821, and was therefore more than 77 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country with his parents March 8, (1826?). His father worked for a time in the Shaker mill at Upper Lebanon, removing thence to Little Falls, and from there to New Hartford, where he bought a grist mill. Herbert came to Utica in 1838. He entered the machine shop of Hart & Dagwell, of which he later became foreman. He learned the molder's trade. He worked for Wood & Mann and for Philo Curtis, part of the time as foreman. He belonged to the Iron Molders' Union No. 112, and held many offices at different times in the union. He represented the Utica union at national conventions of the iron molders in Richmond and Brooklyn. He was a member of the Utica Citizens' Corps in the forties and attended the encampment on Varick street in 1843, at which the Rochester Grays, a Schenectady company, and others were present. The corps was under the command of Captain Hart and the camp was under the command of Major Barnum of the United States army. Mr. Dagwell was also a member of the state militia and rose to the rank of first lieutenant and later of captain. He received an honorable discharge signed by Colonel Johnson and Brigadier General Bradley. Mr. Dagwell joined the volunteer fire department in (?) and assisted to fight many of the largest fires in the city, notably that of the First Presbyterian church. He left the fire department in (1861?). Mr. Dagwell attended the Universalist church and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was married in 1840 to Miss Aurelia S. Tallman. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1890. Mrs. Dagwell died five years ago. Six children survive: Charles M. Dagwell, former chief of police of the city; George A. Dagwell and Mrs. Frank J. Cutter of Utica; Mrs. George H. Wright of Buffalo, Mrs. Grace A. Zublin of Brooklyn and Frank E. Dagwell of Cincinnati.

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