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BRADFORD H. DAVIS
Prominent Herkimer Business Man Died To-day.

Herkimer, Oct. 15.—Bradford H. Davis, a highly respected citizen and a well known business man of this village, died at 2:35 o'clock this morning. Mr. Davis had been confined to his bed since July and was receiving treatment from Dr. I. O. Nellis. This morning he was taken with an attack of heart trouble and before the arrival of a physician death ensued.

Mr. Davis was (?) years of age and was a native of Clinton. He came to Herkimer when 10 years of age and attended the public schools for a time and at 16 years of age became associated with his father in the wholesale and retail candy business under the firm name of H. R. Davis & Son. H. R. Davis retired from the business [in 1885] and the deceased had for the past twenty-five years conducted a candy and fruit store. In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Swift, who is left surviving. The deceased was a member of the Universalist Church. Relatives surviving, besides his widow, are Harold W. Davis, his son, and H. R. Davis, his father, all of Herkimer.

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Death of Bradford H. Davis

Tuesday morning at his home on South Main street, occurred the death of Bradford H. Davis. Mr. Davis had been ailing for some time and had been confined to the house for the past three months. He was born in Clinton June 15, 1857 and came to Herkimer to live when a lad nine years of age. Until grown to young manhood he assisted in his father's confectionery store and news depot which was first located on Albany street, later on Main street where W. A. Pierce now has a store, and still later on South Main street. In 1885 he succeeded his father in the business and has since conducted it.

Mr. Davis was quiet and unassuming, attending strictly to his business. A splendid gentleman and a loyal friend. No one could ever say ought [aught] against him and he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death. He is survived by his wife, one son Harold, his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis, and one sister Mrs. John D. Moore. The funeral of Mr. Davis was attended from his late home Friday afternoon, Rev. E. V. [Ezekiel Vose] Stevens [Universalist] officiating.

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