

[Eddy, Charles]

Home Matters.

—Charles Eddy, a former well known resident of this city, died last evening at his home in Middletown, Conn. He was a resident of Troy until March, 1879. He served from 1860 until 1864 in the Board of Aldermen as a representative from the tenth ward and was from 1876 to 1879 a member of the Board of Education. He was also identified with Troy's fire department, and was treasurer from the date of its organization until his departure from the city of the company which bears his name. Mr. Eddy was one of the first directors of the first National Bank. The deceased was born at Randolph, Vt., November 17, 1815, and came to this city when a young man. He followed the foundry business for many years, and at one time was considered one of Troy's richest men, but reverses finally overtook him. He was the last of a family of nine children. His wife [Harriet Marie Pelton Eddy] died about ten years ago [in 1885]. He never had children. He is survived by several nieces and two nephews: Rev. William B. Eddy of Norwood, Mass., and Charles G. Eddy of the firm of Eddy & Harvey of this city. Mr. Eddy was a steadfast Republican and at one time was the candidate of the Republican party for mayor of Troy. He was an ardent friend of temperance and was one of the charter members and for years an officer of the Trojan Division, which was the first body of Sons of Temperance organized in this vicinity. Mr. Eddy was for many years one of the representative stove manufacturers of Troy, doing business in his own name and later as the senior member of the firm of Eddy, Corse & Co. He was an influential member of the Universalist Church during his residence in Troy. The deceased was a hearty, genial man who made friends easily and retained them, and his memory is warmly cherished by many residents of this city. Mr. Eddy was a member of the Rensselaer county war committee and many were aided by his generosity during the war. The funeral will occur in Middletown. [He and his wife are buried in Indian Hill Cemetery there.]

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