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S. EDGAR GEORGE DIES; PROMINENT RETAILER, ARTIST
In Clothing Business Most of Life—Canvases Well Known
—Was Rotary Club Member 27 Years

S. Edgar George, prominent Auburn business man and artist, died Sunday evening at the home of his brother, Charles G. George, 46 Walnut Street, after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. George was born in Auburn 67 years ago. He started in the clothing business with Barker, Griswold & Co. For 36 years he conducted a clothing and haberdashery business of his own, 32 years in State Street. Latterly he conducted his store in South Street.

Mr. George was an excellent artist. He specialized in landscapes and many of his canvases of lake and woodland scenes are well known.

Mr. George was a former member of Auburn Lodge, 431, F. and A. M. He was a member of the Auburn Rotary Club for 27 years, a member of the First Universalist Church and a member and officer of the Daubers Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Marjorie E. George; two brothers, Charles G. George of Auburn and Alex C. George of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Bennett of Oakwood.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Glenn F. Mosher Funeral Home, 93 East Genesee Street. Rev. Harlan Creelman will officiate. Burial will be in Weedsport Rural Cemetery.

Friends have been invited to call at the funeral home Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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S. Edgar George, for twenty-two years, was superintendent of the church school in the First Universalist Church in Auburn. For many years he was a trustee. He was teacher of a boys' class in the church school with such effectiveness that these boys, as men returning to Auburn, always called at his store to renew the friendship ties.

The death of Mr. George occurred on the evening of May 7, in the home of his brother, Charles G. George, in Auburn, after an illness of six weeks. He was in his sixty-seventh year, spending his life-time in Auburn. For thirty-six years, he conducted a men's clothing store on State Street and in later years on South Street, almost opposite the Universalist church. Mr. George was also an artist and many of his lake and woodland scenes are well known paintings in this section. He was a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club for twenty-seven years.

Mrs. [Letitia] George died in August, 1938. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Marjorie E. George; two brothers and a sister. The Rev. Harlan Creelman, formerly of the faculty of the Auburn Theological Seminary and a friend of many years, conducted the funeral service.

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