

[Gilmore, William K.]

DEATH OF WILLIAM K. GILMORE
Long a Respected Business Man in This City

William K. Gilmore, an old, well-known and highly respected resident of this city, was found dead in his bed this morning about 6 o'clock, at his home at 12 Springate St. His sudden demise was wholly unexpected and comes as a shock to his family and to his many friends. A year ago this winter Mr. Gilmore suffered from an attack of the grip and did not recover his former strength [illegible line] probable that he had not recovered his strength as fully as was thought, and this weakness affected his heart, causing ultimate death. For a few weeks previous he had seemed to be enjoying better health than he had since his illness last winter. Yesterday he was out of doors and rode down to Horace Horton's store with the grocer's boy. Afterward he walked back and remarked in an exulting manner that he was growing stronger. Last evening he complained of not feeling well, and this morning he was found with life extinct.

Mr. Gilmore was well known throughout the city. He had lived here since 1844, and would have been 82 years old Sunday. He was born in Dudley, Mass., where he spent his early boyhood. He was the son of David and Phoebe Gilmore, and was one of a family of seven brothers and one sister, of whom the latter only survives. Mr. Gilmore's life had been one of varying ventures. During his long life he had been engaged in manufacturing and farming interests, and at the time of his retirement from business about six years ago he was a coal dealer, in which business he had been successfully engaged for several years. Forty-one years ago he went to Illinois, where he engaged in farming for a short time. Not finding that to his taste, he returned to the east and was engaged for comparatively short periods in milling interests in Great Barrington, Mass, and Naugatuck, Conn. When he first came to this city he was employed by the Steam Woolen Mills. He came to this city from Clayville, where he was engaged in the woolen mill. At one time also he was in business in Oneida.

Mr. Gilmore married Miss Caroline Kern of Skaneateles in (1848?) in that village. She died in Naugatuck in (1862?). He is survived by one sister, Miss Caroline Gilmore, one daughter, Miss Clara Gilmore, one son, William H. Gilmore, and one granddaughter, Miss Mae Gilmore, all of this city.

Mr. Gilmore was a Universalist by faith but was not a member of any church. He was a man who had always been very industrious and an indefatigable worker. By all his neighbors he was highly respected and esteemed, and in his family he was dearly loved. He was a man who attached many people to him because of his extremely jovial disposition, and his familiar figure will long be remembered by the people of this vicinity.

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