

[Golden, Augustus]

AUGUSTUS GOLDEN

One of Little Falls' most highly esteemed citizens passed from this life Saturday morning in the person of Augustus Golden. He had long been confined by illness to his home at the corner of Garden and William streets and his friends realized that the end must be drawing near. Deceased was born in the town of Little Falls 73 years ago, his ancestors being early settlers in the Burt neighborhood, whence Mr. Golden came to the village, our present city, in 1866, to engage in business. He conducted a grocery store successfully for many years in the store now occupied by John E. Lewis, jeweler. He retired and gave considerable time to his farming interests, but his reputation as an upright and capable merchant made him the choice for manager of the Grange store when the Grangers' Mercantile Association was organized in this city several years ago, being among the first of the Grange co-operative ventures of the kind. Mr. Golden laid the foundation for large success by his management of this store and when he retired as head of the concern some six years ago, the store was on a highly profitable basis and financially strong, a condition that has continued to the present. Mr. Golden was a Democrat in politics but was content to discharge the duty he owed to civic government without mingling in the strife. He sought no office and held none. He was a quiet man, of sterling integrity, gentle nature and high ideals. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. In 1863 Mr. Golden married Miss Emma A. Eysaman, who survives, with their two sons, Harry E. Golden of Schenectady and Welford J. of Buffalo. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. D. Walker of the Universalist church officiating. Interment was made in the Church street cemetery.

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