

[Graves, George E.]

Dr. George Graves Dies at Herkimer

Herkimer, Jan. 26. — Dr. George Graves, 76, one of the oldest physicians in this village, was suddenly stricken with death Saturday at the home of his son, Dr. James W. Graves on Park avenue. Outside of having a slight cold, Dr. Graves was in his usual health until his death, which was due to acute dilation of the heart. He was dean of the Herkimer County Medical Society. Dr. Graves had gone to the home of his son to take some flowers in honor of his son's birthday. He was about to leave with a pail of water with which he was going to fill the radiator of his car, when he was stricken. George Graves was born in Herkimer, May 20, 1848. He began his practice in the village of Ilion, but in 1873 removed to Herkimer, where he had been in practice since. He was a general practitioner as much of his practice was in the country. He was a member of Masonic lodges and attended the Universalist Church. He also was affiliated with several medical and other societies. Dr. Graves was twice married, his second wife, Margaret Herring of Jersey City, is living. He leaves three sons, George E., Dr. James W. and John J. Graves, all of Herkimer. He leaves also a brother, Gen. John C. Graves of Buffalo. His grandfather was the founder of the village of Florence.

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