

[Hitchcock, John]

Death of Dr. John Hitchcock

Canton was cast into mourning on Monday morning by the unlooked for death of one of its most highly esteemed citizens. Dr. John Hitchcock expired suddenly at his residence in that village, at 11:30 A.M. of that day. He came to his office that morning apparently in his usual health. About nine o'clock he was taken with severe pains in the region of the heart, and Dr. Williams was called and attended him in his office, doing what he could to relieve him. As his illness continued, his carriage was brought, and he was taken to his residence, where he became easier, and after remaining with him until near 11 o'clock, Dr. Williams left him and returned to his office, but in a short time he grew worse and the physician [physician] again hastily summoned, only to arrive after he had expired. He died of paralysis of the heart.

Dr. Hitchcock was born in Marysville, Canada Sept. 17, 1830. In the fall of 1865, he took up his residence in Canton where he engaged in the practice of dentistry. He was a member of the Universalist society, and a prominent member of the masonic fraternity. As a citizen, a neighbor and a friend he was universally respected and beloved. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife [Jeannette], two sons [Ward and Edson] and a daughter [Eva].

His funeral was attended Thursday under the direction of the Masonic bodies of Canton.

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