

[Howe, Harley J.]

HARLEY J. HOWE
Sudden Death of a Prominent Scale Manufacturer of This City.

Harley J. Howe was found dead in his bed, by his wife, yesterday morning at his home, No. 41 Richmond street. He was a well known scale manufacturer of this city. For some months he has been ill with rheumatism, and Coroner Kleindienst who was notified, pronounced death due to rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. Howe was born in Batavia in 1834 and received his education there. He learned the trade of manufacturing scales when he was 17 years of age, with Duryea & Forsyth, the first firm to manufacture scales in Rochester. A few years later he commenced business for himself. For forty years he has conducted this business at North Water and Andrews streets.

He is survived by his widow, Mary M. Howe; one son, Thaddeus H. Howe, of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Oliver Graham, of this city; Mrs. W. L. Kiefer, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. W. Howard Hadley, of New York city.

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The funeral of Harley J. Howe took place from his late residence, No. 40 Richmond street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. I. [Isaiah] P. Coddington, pastor of First Universalist Church.

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