

[Howe, Norman]

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—The following, taken from a Peoria (Ill.) paper, has been handed me: "Norman Howe, better known as Deacon Howe, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at his residence. He had been confined to his bed for two years with a disease of the spine. During that period he was only out three times, and then he rode out. The last time was on the 2d of November, 1880, when he insisted on being taken to the polls to vote for James A. Garfield. Mr. Howe was born in Oswego county, New York, June 21, 1813, and came to this city in 1836. He at once engaged in brick-making, also worked as a mason, and he became a contractor and builder. He built a large number of houses in this city. Not only did he build them, but he made the brick for them also. He made the brick, too, for the Universalist church. He had always lived where the present residence stands, and he owned eight houses in the vicinity. Mr. Howe was twice married. His first wife was Miss Hannah Case, whom he married in New York, in 1835, and brought west with him. Mr. Howe was for many years an earnest Universalist, and he attended that church regularly."

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