

[Hungerford, Charles Anson]

C.A. HUNGERFORD DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS
Former Merchant and Proprietor of Hotel Woodruff Stricken Last Summer
BORN IN CAPE VINCENT
Conducted Grocery Later Sold to E. H. Thompson and Company
—Managed Woodruff for Over 14 Years

Charles A. Hungerford, 72, died early Sunday morning at his apartments in the Hotel Woodruff, following an illness of many months. He was for many years proprietor of the Woodruff and otherwise prominent in the business life of this city.

Mr. Hungerford was born in Cape Vincent, February 28, 1855, a son of Hiram and Delia Hungerford. After completing his education he became associated with his father in the butter and cheese business. The business conducted by the father was one of the largest of its kind in the Northern part of the state.

About 1875, Mr. Hungerford purchased the grocery business of Fred M. Boyer in the Washington hall building on the south side of Public Square. The business continued to prosper under the management of Mr. Hungerford until about 15 years later, when he disposed of it to E. H. Thompson and company.

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Took Hotel in '93

In 1893, after the sale of the grocery to the Thompson company, Mr. Hungerford took over the Hotel Woodruff. For fourteen years he operated this hotel in a very successful manner and it became one of the best known hostelries in the state.

At the end of that time he disposed of the Hotel Woodruff and purchased the Eagle Hotel at Kingston, N.Y. He operated the Kingston hotel for 10 years and he then disposed of it and retired.

Since he retired, Mr. Hungerford resided in Kingston, Rochester and in this city. He came here last June and had since resided at the Hotel Woodruff. He had been in poor health much of the time since returning, suffering from kidney trouble.

Mr. Hungerford was married March 28, 1875 to Cora E. Sills of Dexter, who survives him. After selling his hotel at Kingston, Mr. Hungerford and his wife traveled considerably spending much time abroad.

Here Since Summer

On their return from their last European trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford lived for a time in New York. Last summer they came here for a visit and while here Mr. Hungerford's health failed. He has been confined to his room at the hotel for several months.

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One son, Edward Hungerford, nationally known authority on railroad transportation and a writer of note, survives. He resides at Baltimore. Mr. Hungerford had one brother, Egbert H. Hungerford, who died a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Hotel Le Marquis in New York, March 28, 1925.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Silas L. George, 134 Keyes avenue. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed [Universalist] will officiate and burial will be at Brookside cemetery. Mr. Hungerford as a member of the Masonic order and prominent in the Mystic Shrine.

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