

[Hyde, Hamilton]

HAMILTON HYDE DIED THIS MORNING
Aged Resident of Utica Took Active
Interest in Public Affairs—Was Born in 1825

Hamilton Hyde, one of the oldest residents of this city died this morning at 1:15 o'clock at the Home for Aged Men and Couples. On April 21 he was stricken with paralysis and was not able to rally. Up to the time of the shock [stroke], he was in his usual state of health and, for a man of his age, was remarkably well preserved. In 1897 he was stricken blind, but this did not prevent him from being well informed on topics of the hour and he was always much interested in matters of public concern. It had been his custom since he became blind to have some of his friends read to him and his mind to the last was active.

Mr. Hyde was born in this city July 25, 1825, and, with the exception of a few years spent in Pelham, Mass. and Oswego, has always made his home here. He retired from active business about 22 years ago. For many years he was associated in a hardware company, Hyde & Gordon. After the firm failed, he was employed by Foster Brothers. He went to the home to reside May 2, 1895.

Mr. Hyde was a member of the Universalist Church and in younger years was much interested in matters pertaining to the society. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. J. [Marion E.] Slawson, and by three grandchildren, Miss Freda Hyde, [and] Howard and Chester Slawson.

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