

[Jones, Albert G.]

BUSINESS MAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Albert G. Jones, Manager of Utica Duxbak Corporation, Dies at Home Here
HAD BEEN ILL EIGHT WEEKS

Native Utican Long Had Been Identified With City's Industrial Life

Albert G. Jones, 71, manager of the Utica Duxbak Corporation, manufacturers of sportmen's ^[sic] clothing, died Friday afternoon at his home, 2712 Genesee Street, after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Jones was born in Utica June 27, 1856, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jones. He was educated in the public schools and academy and as a young man went to work in the foundry of Hawley, McClure & Head. He learned the trade of molder, remaining there three years. Then for six years he worked with his father and learned the trade of mason.

In 1879 Mr. Jones went to work for Quentin McAdam in the wholesale notion business. For five or six years he sold notions and dry goods. The firm became McAdam & Hart and later McAdam & Rathbun. In 1900 Mr. McAdam sold out his business to Rathbun & Co. and Mr. Jones continued to work for that firm five years. Altogether he was employed as commercial traveler for the McAdam House and its successors for 25 years, traveling the northern route.

In 1904 Mr. Jones became a member of the firm of Bird, Jones & Kenyon, clothing manufacturers. They started in business in the J. A. Williams building in Blandina Street. In 190? the company moved its business to Noyes Street between Sunset and Wheeler Avenues. In December, [1916?] Mr. Jones bought out his partners and organized the Utica Duxbak corporation of which he had since been manager. The company manufactured sportsmen and outing clothing and workmen's trousers and its product has a nationwide reputation.

Mr. Jones was one of the oldest members of the Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association of America and his number was 70 in an organization which now has over 10,000 members. He was also a member of the Commercial Travelers Benevolent Association. He was a member of the Utica Association for the Protection of Fish and Game and in political belief was a Republican. He attended the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist].

Mr. Jones married Miss Julia W. Smith in 1881, who survives. He also leaves three sons, Carlton B., Ralph M., who is general superintendent of the Utica Knitting Company, and Wardwell W. Jones, all of Utica; three sisters, Mrs. Quentin McAdam, Mrs. George W. Oatley, and Miss H. Ella Jones, all of this city, and seven grandchildren.

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