

[Jones, John G.]

JOHN G. JONES

John G. Jones, a respected resident of Utica, died at an early hour Tuesday morning at his home, No. 81 Seymour avenue. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Jones was born in Utica, Oct. 23, 1825, and always lived here. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the old Utica academy. He was by trade a mason and plasterer, and erected many buildings in the city. He was married in 1847 [on November 1] to Miss Emma M. Grosh, who survives him. He was at one time an active member of Shenandoah lodge of Odd Fellows, and for fourteen years was identified with the old volunteer fire department, serving in Neptune engine company No. 5. He was a member of the church of the Reconciliation [Universalist], and superintendent of the Sunday school connected with that church for twenty-six years. He was a well read man and very intelligent. Mr. Jones leaves a wife, three daughters, Mrs. George W. Oatley, Mrs. Quentin McAdam and Miss H. Ella Jones, and one son, Albert G. Jones, all of Utica. He is also survived by five sisters: Mrs. Charles Downer and Mrs. William Hawley of this city; Mrs. William Spencer, Chicago; Mrs. Jonathan Dann, Sydney, O.; and Mrs. N. T. Estes, Grand Island, Neb. His death was the first to occur in his family.

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