

[Jones, Shelden Frederick]

PROMINENT FALLS MERCHANT DIES

Sheldon F. Jones, Well Known Coal Dealer, Succumbs

Little Falls, Aug. 3—Sheldon<sup>1</sup> F. Jones, 82, died early this morning at his home, 72 North Ann Street. Heart disease caused death. For years he was identified with the business life of the city and spent almost his entire life here.

The deceased was born in the town of Danube August 25, 1849, a son of the late Erastus and Mary Zoller Jones. His early education was received in the local schools. He engaged in the occupation of a carriage trimmer for some time. Later he entered the employ of the Henry Cheney Hammer Company, following the death of his father-in-law, Henry Cheney, founder of the company, and remained there with them until he organized a trucking business in West John Street which, together with a coal business, still thrives there.

In Herkimer [on] February 22, 1869, he married Miss Eunice M. Cheney, daughter of the late Henry and Lucretia Garlock Cheney. She died September 15, 1929.

Mr. Jones was one of the founders of the Building Savings and Loan Association, and was the holder of the first book issued by that organization and was one of its first directors.

His only fraternal affiliation was with the Masons, being a member of the Blue Lodge, the Masonic Club of this city, and the National Masonic Club. He attended St. Paul's Universalist Church and was a Republican in politics. During the later years of his life he spent much time motoring, in which he took great pleasure.

Surviving are a son, Henry Cheney Jones, and three grandchildren, George S. Jones, Mrs. Harold N. Barnes and Henry Cheney Jones jr., all of this city.

Funeral will be held from the late home Friday afternoon and 2:30, Rev. Trueman J. Menadue officiating. Burial will be made in Church Street cemetery.

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<sup>1</sup> Per his gravestone in Church Street Cemetery, his name is spelled Shelden.