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Death of Sidney J. Lovecraft

Sidney J. Lovecraft died yesterday afternoon, shortly before 4 o'clock, at his home, No. 22 Anderson avenue. He had been in poor health since March last, but was not considered dangerously ill until a few days ago. His wife, aged mother [Eleanor Gaskin Lovecraft] and two sisters—Mrs. [Josephine] Jordan, of Comfort street, and Mrs. [Rhoda E.] Phelps, survive him.

For many years Mr. Lovecraft had been proprietor of a large planning mill on Anderson avenue, and in his demise Rochester loses an enterprising and upright citizen. He was born in this city May 10, 1837—making him over 53 years of age at the time of his death—and has always resided here. In 1858 he married Miss Electa Perry of Webster. Mr. Lovecraft was connected with several secret societies. He was a past chancellor of the Aurora [Gr_?] Lodge, No. 39, K. of P., and an active member of the I.O.O.F. and Knights of Honor.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Universalist Church and the remains will be buried at Mt. Hope.

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Death of a Well-Known and Highly Respected Resident of Rochester

Sidney J. Lovecraft died a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 22 Anderson avenue, aged 53 years. Mr. Lovecraft had been in poor health since March last, but was not considered dangerously ill until a few days ago. Since then he had been confined to his bed. His death is attributed to lung trouble.

Deceased was born in this city and most of his life was spent here. He was a son of John F. Lovecraft, and during the early part of his career was associated with his father, in a large planing mill on Anderson avenue. He was a man of generous disposition and an enterprising citizen much respected by all who knew him. He was past noble grand of Genesee Lodge I.O.O.F. and belonged to the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor and other organizations. He had been connected with the First Universalist Church for many years and was, for some time, librarian of the society. The surviving relatives are his wife [née Electa M. Perry]; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. [Rhoda Ellen] Phelps and Mrs. J. [Josephine] Jordan, and his aged mother Mrs. Eleanor G. Lovecraft. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house, and at the Universalist church at 2 o'clock. The services will be private at the residence. Rev. Dr. [Asa] Saxe will officiate.

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