

[Marsh, Andrew J.]

Pioneer Restaurant Proprietor Is Dead

Andrew K. Marsh, Who Operated Eating Establishment Under Old
First National Bank at Court and Washington Streets, Died Last Night

Andrew J. Marsh, one of the city's pioneer restaurant men and one of the best known residents of this section, died last night at 10:20 o'clock at his home, 64 Mitchell avenue, after three years of decline and suffering following an operation.

Mr. Marsh was born in Vestal, this county, 72 years ago, and was one of four brothers who have been prominent in local affairs. One of these was Joseph K. Marsh, also a restaurateur, and who died a year ago in California; John, who resides in Ithaca, and Frank, who makes his home in California.

Andrew had his schooling in Vestal and began business life at Nineveh, where for years he conducted a hotel and became well known. Coming to Binghamton 35 years ago he opened a temperance eating room—the first of its kind in these parts—in the basement underneath the First National Bank, which then was situated at the northwestern corner of Court and Washington street. After remaining there for a number of years he moved to a point on Washington street about opposite the Hotel Bennett, and for years conducted an oyster bay. About 15 years ago he moved to Park avenue, and for years conducted a general store at 51 Park avenue. Three years ago he suffered an operation and since then he has been confined to his home, 54 Mitchell avenue.

Mr. Marsh was a member of the First Universalist church and of Anawan tribe, I. O. R. M.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie, a daughter, Mrs. Martha Beach of Albany, a son, Robert, of Cincinnati, O., and by four grandchildren, Eric and Gerald Wadleigh of Indianapolis, and Richard and Robert Beach of Albany.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church, with the Rev. Charles E. Petty officiating, and burial will be at Floral Park cemetery. Anawan tribe will have charge of the ceremony at the grave.

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