

[Merrill, William G.]

WILLIAM G. MERRELL
Death of Man Who Had Resided in Auburn 64 Years

William G. Merrell of No. 12 McMaster street died this morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of a week. He was a son of the late Villars Merrell and Rachel Hinman Garrett and was born in Palermo, Oswego county, N.Y., August 30, 1837. For 59 years he has resided in the family home where he died and for 64 years in Auburn. Prior to November last, when he retired to private life, he was a foreman of the pattern shop for McIntosh, Seymour & Co., where he was employed for 24 years. Mr. Merrell was one of the old type of citizens: honest, upright and faithful to every duty. His life is one well worth[y] of emulation and he will be sadly missed in the factory where he was employed and in his home.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Laura H. Merrell, with whom he lived, and one brother, Theodore Merrell of Dixon, Illinois. Mrs. John J. Hoppe of Springfield, Ohio, a daughter of the late Villars Merrell, a brother of the deceased, and formerly of Auburn, is at present visiting her aunt, Miss Merrell.

Rev. Arnold S. Yantis [Universalist] will conduct the funeral services at the house Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock and the burial will be made in the family lot in Fort Hill cemetery.

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