

[Munger, Perley]

In this city on the morning of the 18th inst., PERLEY MUNGER, aged 82 years. The funeral services will take place at his late residence, No. 8 North Sophia street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Death of Perley Munger

A venerable and widely known citizen, Perley Munger, departed this life yesterday at the age of 82 years. Mr. Munger was born in Springfield, Mass., and removed to New York State in 1830. He resided for a few years in Madison co., subsequently a short time in Onondaga, and came to Rochester more than thirty years ago. He was really a pioneer of Central New York and came to this city when it was in its infancy. He was an enterprising business man and at once engaged in enterprises calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of Rochester. If his business history were written up in detail it would show that he had done his part to make our city what it is now. His capital, his labor, and his influence was for his town and its fellow citizens. As age advanced upon Mr. Munger he did not withdraw from active life, but continued to conduct his affairs with energy and zeal. He was one of those men who did not call upon others to perform aught that he could do as well himself. When under age and infirmities that warned him to repose he could be seen moving about as if he felt it was just as necessary that he should labor then as when he was in the prime of life.

For some time past the health of Mr. Munger has been gradually failing. His ambition has doubtless assisted much to bring him to the age at which he died.

Deceased was possessed of a handsome estate. He leaves a son, Judge G. G. [George Goundry] Munger, and two daughters, [Sarah Ann]—the widow of Eleazer Conkey, and Mrs. C. H. Sweet [Marion Zerviah, wife of Clarence Hervey Sweet].

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