

[Olin, Herbert F.]

HERBERT F. OLIN FUNERAL HELD TODAY

CANTON, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Herbert F. Olin, 73, of 7 Pine street, who died at his home Thursday afternoon after an illness of several weeks was held Saturday at 1:30. The services were conducted by Rev. Harry Adams Hersey, pastor of the Universalist church of Canton, of which Mr. Olin has long been a member.

Mr. Olin has for many years played a prominent part in village activities and at the time of his death was the secretary of the St. Lawrence county grange, a position that brought him in friendly contact with many residents in the surrounding communities. He was the youngest son of Benjamin Olin, a native of Vermont, who, with his family moved to what is known as the Olin settlement a few miles south of the village of Canton. Herbert was born on the old homestead that has been in possession of the family for many generations on October 12, 1853. In 1906 he moved with his wife [Julia Pierce Olin] and family to the village of Canton where he has resided since as one of its leading public spirited citizens.

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