

[Porter, Jesse Brown]

Little Falls, Dec. 7—Jesse Brown Porter passed away Thursday at his home in Catherine Street, as a result of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Porter was born in Newportville, Pa., Nov. 27, 1860, a son of James and Sarah Brown Porter. For the past 50 years he had lived in this city, coming here from Piqua, O. Mr. Porter was a boss knitter by occupation and was employed in the Gilbert Knitting Company and later by the Victor Adams Company. He retired from active work 10 years ago.

He married Louise Racine at Piqua, O. January 19, 1892, she surviving to mourn the loss of a good husband.

Deceased was a 32d degree Mason, being a member of Ziyara Temple, Mystic Shrine of Utica, and a member of the local lodge F. & A.M. and of the Astrorogan Chapter, Little Falls Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the consistory of Syracuse. He attended the Universalist Church.

Besides his wife, there survive one sister, Mrs. Fanny Williams of Newron, Pa.

The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Seth Rogers Brooks, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating, and interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery, Herkimer.

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