

[Rice, Henry]

DEATH OF A FORMER ALDERMAN

Henry Rice Dies at His Home in Gregory Street

One of Rochester's oldest citizens, Henry Rice, of No. 127 Gregory street, died Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Rice was born in Germany and came to this country with his brother George when he was 11 years old. At that time he settled in Rochester and has lived here ever since. For the past thirty-five years he has been a builder and contractor, engaged in large engineering work. For fifteen years he was one of the most important contractors in the construction work of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad. Two years ago he retired on account of ill health.

Mr. Rice was a member of the Builders' Exchange, at one time serving as its vice-president, and a member of Yon nondio Lodge, No. 163, I. O. O. F. and A. M. During the years from 1880 to 1884, he served as a member of the Common Council from what was then the Twelfth ward. He leaves a wife, Ione M. Rice and four children, Grace A., Gertrude F., Daisy I., and Harry C. Rice. His brother is still living in Geneseo, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at the house Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Arthur W. Grose, of the First Universalist Church officiating. The interment will be at the family lot at Mount Hope cemetery.

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