

[Sawens, Gilbert S.]

DEATH OF GILBERT S. SAWENS

This morning, at his home, No. 21 Oneida street, Gilbert S. Sawens died, aged 57 years. The deceased, with his brother, Dr. Willis Sawens, now with John H. [?]beehan & Co., were in the drug business for 36 years. They retired about a year ago on account of the poor health of the deceased, who had suffered with consumption for two years.

Gilbert S. Sawens was a son of Sidney Sawens and was born in Pittsford, Monroe County. While his brother was engaged in the drug business in Watertown, the deceased conducted a branch house at Antwerp, Jefferson County. There he married Miss Kate L. Northrup. A son, Will Sawens, was born to them. He died about three years ago. The Sawens brothers came to Utica in [1868?] and carried on an extensive drug, proprietary medicine and truss business. Dr. Sawens compounded a large number of remedies that are in general use. His brother was a skillful pharmacist. He was an active and earnest member of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist.] His general manner and good qualities generally made him very many friends. His wife survives him. He leaves also his mother, who is 86 years of age, his brother Dr. Sawens, and a sister, Miss Mary Sawens.

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