

[Schryver, Allen Lee]

ALLEN LEE SCHRYVER
An Old Citizen and Long-Time Business Man Dead

Mr. A. L. Schryver died at his residence, No. 34 Orton Place, on Tuesday evening. He was born at Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N.Y., August 16, 1810, and was 87 years of age.

He was one of the oldest citizens of Buffalo, having settled here in 1836, and the oldest member of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), of which he had been a devoted attendant for half a century. He served as deacon of the church, member of the Board of Trustees, and as a very efficient member of the Building Committee, in the erection of the edifice on Main Street which was destroyed by fire in 1870 or thereabouts.

Mr. Schryver was in the boot and shoe trade from 1840 until 1881, when he retired from active business. He was a Democrat in politics, a Universalist in his religious faith, a man of marked integrity and purity of life, and a most devoted husband and father. He was twice married. Mrs. Schryver and one son, Mr. James P. Schryver of Chicago, survive him.

Buffalo is fast losing her older citizens. Among them no more simple hearted, upright and useful man has lived than Allen Lee Schryver. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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