[Snow, Albert J.]

DEATH OF ALBERT J. SNOW

At his home in this city on Tuesday evening occurred the death of Albert J. Snow, after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Hastings, N.Y., He was educated in the district school and at Mexico in May, 1838. Academy, and when eighteen years old was employed in a store at Brewerton. After four years he took a half interest in the business and was so engaged at the outbreak of the Civil War. [On] September 3, 1862, he enlisted in Co. H., 149th N.Y. Volunteers and served three years. Chancellorsville he was severely wounded and after leaving the hospital was transferred to the Veterans Reserve Corps and assigned to duty at General Halleck's headquarters at Washington, where he remained as clerk for fifteen months. He was mustered out of service in September, 1865. After this Mr. Snow was engaged to travel for a Philadelphia firm and was subsequently employed as bookkeeper in the Philadelphia hardware house. He came to Fulton and purchased the hardware business and stock of the late J. H. Wooden and for many years carried on a successful business until a year ago this spring when he sold his business to McRae & Son, his health having failed him. He was an honored member of Post Schenck, a highly respected citizen who took a lively interest in local, state and national affairs. He was a member and official of the Universalist church in Fulton and contributed liberally for church work and charitable institutions.

There survive three out of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Snow: Robert of Syracuse and Edward and Mary of Fulton. Mrs. [Louise E.] Snow died several years ago.

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