

[Spencer, Seth S.]

DEATH REMOVES SETH S. SPENCER
OLD AND WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY OF ALBION
SERVED AS POSTMASTER

*Mr. Spencer Began the Practice of Law in Albion in 1896—
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for Twelve Years—Highly Regarded*

Albion, Aug. 17.—The death of Seth S. Spencer, an old and highly esteemed lawyer, occurred last night at his home on West Academy street. He was taken ill in his office about a week ago, and continued to fail until death came.

Mr. Spencer came to Albion from the town of Barre in the spring of 1852, at the age of 21 years, to study law. He entered the office of William R. McAllister for a time, completing his course of study in the office of the late Hon. Sanford Church and the late Noah Davis.

He was admitted to practice in the fall of 1856, and was with Edwin Potter until 1862. He was elected to the office of justice of the peace, and served in that capacity until December, 1867. While thus officiating he formed a partnership with the late Holmes & Thompson. Upon the death of Mr. Holmes the firm name became Thompson & Spencer, and for many years was a prosperous connection.

When Mr. Thompson's sons entered the firm he retired and opened an office in the same block. For twelve years he was a clerk of the Board of County Supervisors, and was appointed postmaster under President Harrison.

Mr. Spencer was for many years identified with the interests of Albion and was highly regarded. He leaves one son, Harry P. Spencer, with whose family he resided at the Spencer homestead.

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About the County

—The funeral of Seth S. Spencer took place from the family residence in Albion Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Isaac P. Coddington, of Rochester, officiated at the services. Members of the Orleans county bar attended the funeral, which was a large one. Mr. Spencer was a member of the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church.

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