

[Spengler, Frederick A.]

Frederick A. Spengler died suddenly at the family residence, 236 Washington street, at 3:51 o'clock this morning, aged 29 years. Mr. Spengler had been ill only a few days and his death was entirely unexpected. The deceased was taken ill New Years eve, when he was seized with violent vomiting spells. These continued all night at half-hour intervals. The next day Mr. Spengler was much improved, and he came down town. On Friday he again became ill and Dr. T. D. Rupert was summoned. The vomiting continued up to Saturday noon, when the patient seemed somewhat better. He continued to improve up to 10 o'clock last night, when he began to grow worse. Doctor Rupert and DeLancey were summoned. The physicians, with Dr. John A. Spengler, brother to the deceased, held frequent consultations up to the time of Mr. Spengler's death. The deceased was conscious until a few minutes before the end.

The physicians, Dr. Spengler said today, are at a loss to account for the young man's sudden demise. There was no increase in temperature during the illness. It is thought possible that the violent vomiting may have weakened the internal organs so as to cause the rupture of a blood vessel. Dr. Spengler is confident that death did not result from heart failure. The deceased had been in excellent health up to the time of his illness New Years day.

F. A. Spengler was born in Geneva June 17, 1872. He received his early education at the Geneva high school and afterwards entered the employ of the Standard Optical Co. He remained with that firm eight years. For the past three years he had been associated in the optical business with his brother, Dr. John A. Spengler, and at the time of his death he was the treasurer and business manager of the Spengler Optical Co. The deceased was a member of Ark lodge 33, F. and A. M., and acted as organist of that order. He was choir master of Universalist church, a member of the Geneva Choral Society, and was well-known in local musical circles. The deceased is survived by his wife, by two brothers, Dr. John A. Spengler and Frank Spengler; by one sister, Miss Jennie Spengler, and by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spengler. The funeral will take place from the house at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Jewell, assisted by Rev. George Cross Baner, will officiate. Interment will be in Glenwood cemetery.

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