

[Spicer, Henry]

HENRY SPICER, 96, DEAD AT DEXTER  
Funeral of Former Assemblyman to be Held To-morrow  
ONCE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR  
Voted in Electoral College for General U. S. Grant—Son Editor of Fourth Estate.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-STANDARD.

WATERTOWN, Aug. 7. The funeral of Henry Spicer, 96, former supervisor and member of Assembly from Jefferson county, who died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred E. [Henrietta] Wood of Dexter, will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church of this city, will officiate and burial will be in the Perch River Cemetery.

Mr. Spicer was born in Brownville, and all his life had been spent in that vicinity. He lived for many years in the village of Perch River or on farms nearby. He was best known as a hay and grain buyer and horse breeder. One of the horses which he raised, Gold Dust, sold for \$10,000 more than forty years ago.

He served as supervisor from the town of Brownville for four terms, and was head of the committee which had charge of the erection of the present County Court House. He was chairman of the Republican County Committee for many years and despite his age, was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1904. He was a presidential elector when General U. S. Grant was re-elected president. He was elected assemblyman from this county in 1876.

Mr. Spicer had been prominent in many capacities. He was a director of the old National Union Bank for many years, and was one of the organizers of the Black River Insurance Company. He was president of the Watertown Produce Exchange for several years, and in 1875 served as president of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society.

Surviving are two sons, Fremont W. Spicer, editor and publisher of the Fourth Estate, and George E. Spicer of Panama, and one daughter, Mrs. Wood, in Dexter.

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