

[Spicer, Theron Chapman]

Obituary.

—Theron C. Spicer, at one time a well known resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joshua [Mary Isabel] Reynolds of Stockport, N.Y. The deceased was born in Pittstown, Rensselaer county, August 31, 1820, and was the son of John Spicer, a well-to-do farmer. Mr. Spicer worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-three years old, when he came to this city and started in the lumber business on Hoosick street. Associated with him in the business was his brother, the late J. E. Spicer, father of ex-Comptroller John D. Spicer. The business was transferred to River street. The deceased retired from the lumber business, and with his brother Sidney commenced the manufacture of jute bagging at Schaghticoke. He retired from business a number of years ago and took up his residence with his daughter in Stockport. Mr. Spicer was a member of the Universalist Church while he resided in this city. Four children survive: George A. Spicer of Fultonville, N.Y.; L. G. Spicer of Troy; Mrs. H. R. Mann of Troy and Mrs. Joshua Reynolds of Stockport. The remains will be interred in Oakwood, this city.

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(The Spicer Line.)

(For preceding generations see Peter Spicer I.)

(VII) Theron Chapman, eighth child of John and Mary (Thompson) Spicer, was born in Pittstown, New York, August 30, 1820, died in Troy, New York, February 14, 1896. He was educated in the public schools, and at the age of twenty years located in Troy and engaged in the lumber business. He became one of the most prominent men in the lumber trade, and was one of the substantial, influential men of that city. He was an active worker in the Universalist church, and politically a Republican. He married, December 12, 1852, Hannah Anna Robbins, born April 9, 1835, died November 29, 1882, daughter of Rev. William Henry Robbins, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, who for several years was stationed at Troy. He married [2nd] Harriet (Van Buren) Salisbury. They both died at Medway, New York. Children of Theron Chapman and Hannah Anna (Robbins) Spicer: **1.** George Albert, born April 29, 1854, died January 6, 1907; educated in the public school and at a military academy; he early engaged in the lumber business, with which he was connected all his life in Troy and Fultonville, New York; he was secretary of the Mohawk Valley Lumber Company of Fultonville, afterward became a member of the firm of J. D. Spicer & Company, of Troy; married, July 9, 1873, Evelyn Hicks Cole, born November 25, 1860. **2.** Mary Isabel, born January 28, 1856, married, January 12, 1874, Joshua Reynolds, born August 19, 1853; children: Mary Isabel, born November 5, 1874; Joshua, October 13, 1878; George Spicer, October 2, 1888; Theron Le Grand, August 27, 1893; Lorna Adelaide, September 1, 1898. **3.** Le Grand Theron Chapman, born August 19, 1859; married, October 26, 1887, Carrie Mallory Marvin, born April 13, 1860; child: Carrie Elizabeth, born October 25, 1894. **4.** Victoria Adelaide, born February 4, 1862; married, January 29, 1884, Herbert Roome Mann, born January 29, 1860, son of David and Mary E. (Roome) Mann (see Mann V); children: i. Mary Marguerite, born December 6, 1884; died February 27, 1885; ii. Bertha Adelaide, October 21, 1886; graduate of Emma Willard School of Troy; iii. Anna Christine, January 7, 1889; iv. Dorothy Spicer, November 15, 1894; v. Isabel Roome, February 28, 1896.

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