

[Story, Orville W.]

DIED, Orville W. Story—a former citizen of Utica, and an old and faithful public servant, expired at his residence in Rochester, on Saturday last. His disease was consumption, and his age fifty-nine years. For the past thirty years Mr. Story has been engaged upon the canals of the State, having held different positions in the Engineer's office. Some eighteen months ago he resigned the position of Division Engineer, an office he then held. He was induced to this step by failing health. His decease is said to have probably been facilitated by a severe fever with which he was attacked about a year ago, together with a fall on a slippery iron grate in front of his office, in Rochester. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Story's honesty was proverbial, and as a citizen he was highly esteemed—*Utica Morning Herald*.

Mr. Story was a warm and faithful Universalist. He is kindly remembered by our friends here who organized the present Universalist Society. The enterprise received his substantial encouragement. May we all imitate his virtues.

J. I.

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DIED, In Rochester, Jan. 12, Mr. Orville W. Story, in the 57th year of his age. He was a native of Vermont, and emigrated to Oneida County, N.Y., when about twenty-one years of age. Mr. Story was a marked specimen of a self-made man. Commencing life as a school teacher, he at once evinced such thorough mathematical proficiency and application as to be early called into the service of the State, in the construction of its public works. By unflinching integrity and devotion to his duties he arose to the very front rank of his profession, which was that of Engineer. He was a resident of Western New York for fifteen years of his life, where he has ever stood high as a citizen and a man. In religion he was a type of the well informed and faithful Universalist. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. His funeral was attended on the 13th at Lee Centre, Oneida Co., by a large concourse of his old neighbors and friends, and a sermon was preached by the writer.

A.S. [Rev. Asa Saxe of Rochester NY]

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