

[Stupp, Michael]

*Death of Michael Stupp*

Michael Stupp of 106 Wall street, father of City Treasurer Charles J. Stupp and one of the oldest and best known residents of the west end of the city died at the family residence Sunday evening after an illness of some weeks. The deceased was born in St. Wendel, France, 82 years ago and has been a resident of Auburn for the past 42 years. He was a gentleman of many noticeable traits of character and leaves a wide circle of friends besides his family to mourn his loss. He leaves besides his devoted wife [Barbara], two daughters, Miss Mary A. C. Stupp and Miss Carrie Stupp; three sons, City Treasurer Charles J. Stupp, Joseph B. Stupp and Anthony Stupp, and one sister who resides at Orange, N.J., and two brothers, Anthony and Peter Stupp of this city. Mr. Stupp was a member of St. Paul's lodge of Masons and was probably the oldest mason in the county, certainly the oldest member of St. Paul's lodge. He joined the Royal Mother Lodge at Paris, France, January 14, 1839 and had been a member of the order a little over a year when he came to this county, in July 1840. He first located in New York and in 1844 removed to Philadelphia. He afterwards returned to New York and later to Rochester, coming to Auburn in 1852.

The funeral was conducted according to the masonic ritual from his late home. Rev. O. [Ora] M. Hilton, pastor of the Universalist church officiated.

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