

[Stupplebeen, Fayette A.]

F. A. STUPPLEBEEN DIED ON MONDAY WELL KNOWN HUDSONIAN PASSED AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Fayette A. Stupplebeen, one of the best known residents of Hudson, passed away Monday morning at 1:20 o'clock following an illness that had confined him to his bed for a week. For many years he had suffered from heart disease. About a week ago he contracted a cold which brought on a severe attack of the malady, from which he failed to rally.

In his death the city has lost a valuable citizen, a man who ever had the welfare of the community at heart. Possessing a jovial disposition with a cheery word and pleasant smile for all, he made and held a great circle of friends, who will learn of his demise with surprise and sincere regret.

The deceased was born in the town of Ghent, December 11, 1855. His grandfather, George A., was a native of Ghent, and was captain of the militia company, on "training days." The father of the deceased, Jacob H., was also born in Ghent, was a farmer and was married to Fannie L., daughter of William Stupplebeen. Fayette A. Stupplebeen was educated in a private school under the instruction of Rev. Dr. Hartman, and in 1872 came to Hudson where he engaged in mercantile business. In 1876 he purchased the interest of Jeter Jacobin in the firm of Benjamin Jacobin, shoe dealers. In 1883 the firm dissolved partnership, and in May of the same year he started a shoe store where the A. & P. store is now located, and there he did a large business for a number of years. In 1895 he established the Hudson carriage repository, erected the building in 1899 where he continued the business, and also conducted a roller skating rink until this year, when owing to the large decline in the business owing to the use of the automobile, he was forced to discontinue, and this summer he became interested with his step-son in an ice cream parlor and confectionery store that was opened on Warren street just above the former Central House.

Mr. Stupplebeen had served as an Alderman, being elected from the Fifth ward in 1890, and he also served two terms as a U.S. Loan Commissioner in this county. Some years ago he was nominated for County treasurer on the Democratic ticket. He was a Director in the former Columbia and Dutchess Insurance Company, and at one time was a trustee of the Universalist church.

In Masonry he was a member of Hudson Lodge No. 7, joining in 1888, and being Treasurer many years, Hudson Chapter No. 6, of Lafayette Commandery No. 7, and the Mecca temple, N.M.S. of New York. When Mount Merino Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was founded here, he was interested in its organization and was chosen its first Worthy Patron. He also held the office of District Deputy Grand Lecturer in this order.

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His first wife was Julia L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lapham, of Hancock, Mass. She died some years ago, and a few years ago he married Mrs. Eva Kirby, of Nassau. He is survived by his wife. Two children survive by the first marriage, the Misses Marguerite and Sally, both of New York City. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Timothy Howard, of this city, and Mrs. Allen Brown, of New York city.

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