

[Swift, Charles E.]

DEATH OF DR. SWIFT

Dr. Charles E. Swift died at his home in Genesee street Saturday evening after an illness of several months. He had been ailing for some time but his condition was not considered dangerous until Friday morning when, in attempting to speak, it was found that his throat and tongue were paralyzed. Physicians were hastily called but paralysis gradually crept over his body until he died early Saturday evening. Dr. Swift was born in this city May 15, 1821, and was a son of Reuben Swift who was an early settler in this city. The deceased studied medicine in Dr. Horatio Robinson's office and afterward attended the medical college at Geneva. After eight years practice in Ithaca, Dr. Swift removed to this city, where he has since resided and has become one of the best known homeopathic physicians in the city. The deceased leaves a widow, two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. The funeral took place from his late residence corner Genesee and William streets Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Brayton of the Universalist church officiated.

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