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FRANK J. TANNER, LAWYER, BROKER, TAKEN BY DEATH
Native of Albion had been active in business, fraternal life here since 1897

Frank J. Tanner, 68 years old, prominent in business, political, fraternal and religious activities since 1897, died yesterday in his home, 602 Colvin Avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Buffalo Consistory. The Rev. John G. Fleck, pastor of Parkside Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Mr. Tanner was born in Albion, March 21, 1868. He obtained his early education in Albion High School. After being graduated from the University of Buffalo law school, he entered the insurance field as a legal counsellor. He was active in law practice and as an insurance broker until his death. His offices were in the Morgan Building.

Mr. Tanner was one of Buffalo's most prominent Masons. He was a member of the Past Masters' Association, past master of DeMolay Lodge, patron of Salome Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a past grand officer of the order.

He was a member of Buffalo Chapter, Sons of the [American] Revolution. He had been active in Democratic politics since he was entitled to vote. During the regime of Mayor Louis B. Fuhrmann, Mr. Tanner was clerk of the police board.

A Universalist in religion, Mr. Tanner was a past president of the New York State Universalist Convention. He was a trustee of the Canton Theological Seminary, affiliated with St. Lawrence University.

He is survived by his son, William B. Tanner, a daughter, Miss Virginia F. Tanner of Buffalo, and a brother, Fred W. Tanner of Albion.

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The death of Frank J. Tanner occurred suddenly in the Deaconess hospital, Buffalo, on November 25. Mr. Tanner was born in Albion on March 21, 1868, and received his education in the public schools of that village. He was a graduate of the Buffalo Law School and entered the insurance field as a legal counselor. He was a member of the Past Masters' Association of Masons, past master of De Molay Lodge, a patron of the Eastern Star and a past grand officer. He was the clerk of the police board of Buffalo during the term of Mayor Louis P. Fuhrman. He was a past president of the New York State Convention of Universalists and the board of trustees of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University. His church affiliations had been with the Grace Church of Buffalo and with the First Universalist church when the merger was completed. He is survived by a son, William B. Tanner; [and] a daughter, Miss Virginia F. Tanner, both of Buffalo and a brother, Fred W. Tanner of Albion. The burial was in the Mt. Albion Cemetery, Albion.

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