

[Taylor, Thomas M.]

THOMAS M. TAYLOR

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y., April 18.—Thomas M. Taylor, aged 72, the widely known lecturer, died at his residence, No. 153 Stevens Avenue, this city, early this morning of heart feailure [sic].

He was born in Cazenovia, Madison County, N.Y., in 1823. He removed to New-York City in the early forties, and became identified with the Pioneer Casket Manufacturing Company. A few years later he became a member of the firm of McGraw & Taylor, and finally the senior member of Taylor & Co., 163 Bowery, and a member of the firm of E. Taylor & Co., of the same address.

Mr. Taylor accumulated considerable wealth, and retired from active business several years ago, and entered the lecture field, with marked success. He has lectured in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, also in London and Liverpool, in England.

He was President of the Universalist Church Society, and was prominent in all church work. A widow, one daughter, and three sons survive him, one of whom is Henry E. Taylor, senior member of the firm of which the deceased was a member. He leaves a large estate.

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