

[Underwood, John]

JOHN UNDERWOOD DEAD

Had Long Resided in Auburn and Once Was Prominent in Politics

John Underwood died Sunday night [20 Sep] at the home of his son, Amos H. Underwood¹, No. 11 Court street, with whom he lived. He was in the 73d year of his age. The deceased had been in failing health since a year ago last May, but for only a week past had he been confined to his bed. Besides his son he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Warren Mead; two sisters, Mrs. Emily [Charles] Bemis of this city and Mrs. Eliza [Daniel] Kimbark of Evanston, Ill, and one brother, Amos [Laura] Underwood of Phelps. His wife [Augusta Allen] died seven years ago. The funeral will be held from 11 Court street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Fort Hill.

Mr. Underwood was born in the house at the corner of Court and Genesee streets where Dr. F. H. Parker's residence now is. Except for a few years he has been a resident of this city all his life and except for 20 years he has always resided in Court street. Formerly he was superintendent of charities and police, for a time he was local manager of the United States Express company, and at one time he was an employee of D. M. Osborne & Co. He was for years very prominent in Republican party councils and wielded considerable influence in that party's affairs.

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¹ This was a Universalist family.