

[Wade, Virgil B.]

VIRGIL B. WADE DEAD

Virgil B. Wade, one of the pioneer residents of Oneida county, died suddenly at his home on Chatham street, shortly after five o'clock Sunday morning. On Thursday he was taken with a severe cold and Friday and Saturday was confined to his bed. Early Sunday morning he sat up for a time, and about five o'clock Mrs. Wade stepped into an adjoining room for a few moments. Upon her return she found her husband had passed away. The deceased had been unable to do any work for a number of years, being a sufferer from muscular atrophe [atrophy], or a gradual wasting away of the muscles. Mr. Wade was born in Winchester, Conn., but removed with is parents to Westmoreland, this county, 61 years ago, making the trip overland in a covered wagon. About thirty years ago he removed to Stanwix, where he followed the butcher's trade until about two years ago, when his health began to fail and he removed to this city. His age was 66 years and 10 months, and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of the Universalist church, and was upright and honest in all his dealings. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Remington, of this city, and Miss Elva L. Wade, of Albany; a brother, Tracy H. Wade, of Utica, and a nephew, Frank A. Wade. of Buffalo, who is well known in this city.

The funeral occurs at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Universalist church. Rev. D. Ballou will officiate.

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