

[Warner, Ebenezer]

OBITUARY.

—The death of Ebenezer Warner, one of the oldest citizens of Troy and for many years one of the best known and most prosperous business men of the city, occurred Saturday evening at the residence, 1818 Fifth Avenue. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Warner was born in this city September 28, 1829, and consequently was more than eighty-nine years old. He was the son of Ebenezer Warner and Achsah (Parsons) Warner, both of whom were natives of Connecticut. His father established the business afterward conducted under the name of C. Warner & Co., and after the death of his father in 1849 he and his brothers, Lucius and Charles Warner, continued the business. Lucius Warner died in 1858 and Charles Warner in 1887 and Ebenezer conducted the business alone up to a few years ago. Mr. Warner's business career was marked by righteousness and integrity. He was a Director of the National State Bank and before its organization was connected with the old State Bank of Troy as a Director. He was a member of the New York Produce Exchange, a Director in The Keith Paper Company of Turner Falls, Mass., and was for many years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. He was a life member of King Solomon's Lodge, F. and A.M., a charter member of the Troy Club and the oldest active member of the Trojan Hook and Ladder Company. In politics he was a Jeffersonian Democrat and during the administration of Mayor Hiram Slocum was a City Fire Commissioner. Mr. Warner always went beyond what the law required in all his business agreements, while many instances are recounted of his generosity, his interest in the welfare of his employees and his liberality in matters of public enterprises being characteristic. Mr. Warner was never married. He is survived by three nieces, Miss Caroline Warner and Mrs. Thomas G. Dickson, of this city, and Mrs. George A. Dixon of New York. Mr. Warner was affiliated with the Universalist Church.

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