

[Williams, Oscar D.]

OSCAR D. WILLIAMS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Supervisor of Fourth Ward

Succumbs to Pneumonia

PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE ODD FELLOWS

Oscar D. Williams, Democratic candidate for the nomination for Supervisor of the Fourth Ward and who for the past 20 years had been employed as a salesman for Griffin & Hoxie, wholesale grocers, died at his home, 820 Park avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of three days with pneumonia. Mr. Williams was one of the best known residents of this section of the State and his death will be regretted by many people. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Williams was one of the most prominent members of Canton and Shenandoah lodges of Odd Fellows here and held many offices in the former lodge, including that of captain, which he held until his death. He was one of the most active members of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist] and was for years a trustee in that church. Prior to his coming to this city about 20 years ago Mr. Williams conducted a grocery store at New York Mills, and when the City Hall was being built in Rome about 25 years ago, he was the bookkeeper and timekeeper for his father the late Hugh P. Williams, member of the firm of Williams & Crampton, mason contractors.

Mr. Williams was born in Holland Patent, February 22, 1851, a son of the late Hugh P. and Mary Ann Williams. He was twice married; first to Miss Mamie Neice of Rome, who died about 27 years ago. He was married a second time to Miss Hattie Humphrey of South Trenton, 24 years ago. In 1884 Mr. Williams was elected Supervisor from one of the wards in Rome and he served one term. Before coming to this city he conducted a grocery store at New York Mills for several years and he was very well known in that village. Mr. Williams had a large circle of friends throughout Oneida County. Besides his wife and step-mother, Mrs. Helen Winchester, he leaves a daughter, Miss Helen Q. Williams of this city.

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