

[Wilson, Oran Eldridge]

Oran E. Wilson Dead; Was Formerly Mayor of Albany
He Was a Leader of the Universalist Church in This Country
—Long Prominent in Commercial Life—
Succumbed in Seventy-Third Year

Oren [sic] Eldridge Wilson, formerly Mayor of Albany and a leading member of the Universalist Church in this country, died yesterday in the home of his daughter, Miss Mary Wilson, No. 102 Convent avenue, following a long illness. For the last six years Mr. Wilson had been the Chicago agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Company. He came to New York for medical treatment several weeks ago.

Mr. Wilson, who was in his seventy-third year, was born in Boston, and moved to New York when seven years old. After being graduated at Columbia College he went to Albany, where for twenty-seven years he was associated with William M. Whitney in the department store business. In 1894 he was elected Mayor of Albany on an independent ticket.

In 1895 Mr. Wilson was elected president of the New York State Universalist Convention, and in 1915 he was president of the Illinois State Universalist Convention. He had done much active work for that denomination and was a trustee of much of its property. He leaves only his daughter.

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