

[Wood, William]

*Death of William W. Wood*

William W. Wood, one of the oldest and best known residents of the old Fourth Ward, died at his home, 63 Van Anden street Wednesday after a prolonged and painful illness. The deceased was one of the oldest residents in the ward and had lived in the house where he died for upwards of forty years. He was born in the old Wood farm house in the town of Venice over 82 years ago. His father was one of the earliest settlers in this country and built a log house in which he reared his family. He was on friendly terms with the Cayuga Indians and was assisted by them in building his cabin and clearing his farm. The deceased was a gentleman of the old school and his friends who knew him intimately will be pained to hear of his death. His funeral was held from the family residence in Van Anden street Friday afternoon at 2:30 and was conducted by Rev. O. M. Hilton, pastor of the Universalist church. The burial was held in the cemetery at Fleming.

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