[Gliddon, Thomas]

PASSED AWAY

Death of Thomas Gliddon at an Early Hour This Morning

The death of Thomas Gliddon, which has been expected for some days, occurred at 12:25 o'clock this morning at this home on Hawthorn street.

Mr. Gliddon was born on the Island of Jersey, about 56 years ago. Upwards of twenty-five years ago he came to the new world. During nearly all those years he has lived in Rochester. He was a 38° Mason, a member of Monroe Commandery, and several other orders. For several years he was the editor of the *Casket* and he had been connected with other paper enterprises. For the good of the Masonic order he labored hard night and day. Though he never held the higher offices, he was one of the best organizers in the city. He was personally most popular and was most highly esteemed by his Masonic brethren and all who knew him. Mr. Gliddon was earnestly interested in Sunday-school work, and when the Second Universalist Church was organized he lent material aid to the work.

For the past two years he had been in failing health, and since December he had been confined to the house. His death was the result of an affection of the heart and liver. The funeral will be announced hereafter.

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