

Montpelier Druggist Dies at Hospital Here

Harry A. Slade Spent Early Life
in Springfield — Got
Training Here.

Harry A. Slade, 67, of Montpelier, one of Vermont's best known druggists, died at Springfield hospital early Tuesday following an illness of a few days which developed while he was visiting at the home of a sister here. Although born in Rockingham, Mr. Slade moved here with his parents at an early age, obtained his education in the Springfield schools and received his training as a pharmacist in this town. He had made his home in Montpelier for more than 40 years, but always spent a large part of each summer visiting relatives and friends here. He was unmarried.

Mr. Slade was born in Rockingham, Sept. 20, 1864, the son of Allen L. and Ellen (Wolfe) Slade. His parents came to Springfield when he was quite young and he attended the Springfield public schools. Before finishing his education he entered Willis Richmond's drug store as an apprentice and was later employed at Davis and Norris' Pharmacy, now Dodge's Pharmacy. Followed two or three years in Rutland after which he moved to Montpelier where he entered the store which he owned at the time of his death. His employer died a few months after he went there to work and Mr. Slade purchased the store which has been known as Slade's Drug store for more than 40 years. He had made his home at the Pavilion hotel since moving to Montpelier. Mr. Slade's friendliness and his enjoyment of a good story made him a prime favorite with all who made his acquaintance and those throughout Vermont who knew him were legion.

He was a member of the Montpelier lodge of Odd Fellows and a trustee of the home for the aged in that city.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Angell funeral chapel with burial in Oakland cemetery.