

**LESTER H. GREENE DIED  
DURING THE NIGHT**

He Was Prominently Connected With  
The Mercantile Affairs Of The  
City For Years

Lester H. Greene for more than 45 years a resident of this city and prominent in business and fraternal activities of the community died shortly after 10 o'clock last night at his home on First avenue following a period of ill health that commenced last October. During the past few days his condition had been critical and his death had been expected for hours.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon with Rev. Frank J. Knapp, pastor of Christ Episcopal church officiating. There will be a prayer service at the Greene home at 1:45 o'clock and services will be held at Christ church at 2 o'clock. Entombment will be at Green Mount cemetery with burial later in the same Greene lot.

Lester Henry Greene was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., October 26, 1863, the son of Rufus L. Greene and Sarah Clary Greene. He spent his early life in Plattsburg and came to this city in 1885 and was employed as a clerk in the Babcock Drug store. He was later employed in the Bascomb Drug store and then entered business for himself conducting a drug store on State street. This enterprise he disposed of a few years later when he formed the L. H. Greene company for the manufacture of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, a cough remedy famous in this section about 20 years ago. He operated this business until a few years ago, disposing of it in 1928 to the Burlington Drug company.

Lester H. Greene was married to Nell Gates of Highgate Springs and she died August 29, 1900. He later married Ida Pickering in this city on August 4, 1901 and she survives him. He also leaves two brothers, Major Earl Greene of Miami, Fla., Wilbur Greene of Burlington and one sister, Mrs. Frank Towne of Swanton.

In addition to his business activities Mr. Greene was prominent in fraternal order in this city. He was a member of the various Masonic organizations and had served as potentate of Mt. Sinai temple of the Shrine. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a charter member of the Exchange club of Montpelier and had been a member of the Knights of Pythias.

At the time of his death he was secretary of the automobile club of Vermont, an office he had held since the organization of that body. He was also a member of the New England Council and had devoted considerable time to the furtherance of moves sponsored for the development of Vermont and New England. He had served as a member of the City Council of Montpelier from 1901 to 1903 and although in recent years he had not sought public office, he had maintained a keen interest in municipal affairs.

Lester Greene was a vestryman of Christ church and had taken a prominent part in activities of the church. He was also for many years a member of the Apollo club of this city. Through his various activities Mr. Greene has made a host of friends through this section of New England. Members of his family this morning issued a request that floral tributes be omitted.