

ADDISON G. RICE

Hon. Addison Gardner Rice died at 8 A.M. on November 19, 1883, at his Buffalo residence, 299 Delaware Avenue, after an illness of several weeks. His age was 62 years, 10 months. Born "62 years ago" in Richfield, Otsego County, New York, his father was reportedly still alive and well in Minnesota. He studied law at the Ellicottville firm of William F. Angel from 1841 and went to New York City during 1867 to establish the firm of Rice, Wilson and Jones. His Buffalo practice--Rice, Lewis and Gurney--operated from 1874 to 1882. His father and brothers were prominent antislavery men and he was a member of the New York State legislature during 1861. He was instrumental in raising the 112th and 154th New York Volunteers. Three of his brothers were also lawyers. He was survived by his widow and three children.

Source: Letter of Benedict R. Maryniak, November 22, 1995, quoting obituaries in three Buffalo newspapers (BCA, BME, BDC).