Philip P. Werner

(-11 Oct 1896)

Werner. On Sunday, October 11, 1896, Dr. Philip P. Werner, father of Edgar S. Werner and of Mrs. Raymond L. Ford in the 76th year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday, October 13 at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 608 Massachusetts ave. northeast. Friends invited to attend. Interment private.

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The Late Dr. Werner

Dr. Philip P. Werner, who died in this city Sunday, was a native of New York state. He was born in Albany county in 1821. His home was in the midst of the "anti-rent" troubles which harassed the farmers in that section for many years. Upon being graduated from the Castleton, Vt., Medical College, then one of the leading institutions of the country, Dr. Werner, with his newly-married wife--Nancy M. Schell--settled in Schoharie county, where he practiced medicine until he removed to this city, fifteen years ago. A severe affection of the eyes, making him blind for one and a half years, and from which he recovered, led him to make eye diseases a specialty, in which he was very successful. Besides his professional activity, Dr. Werner was a frequent contributor to various periodicals, and a zealous worker in religious circles. He was a man of unusual force of character, indomitable will and untiring activity. He leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Raymond L. Ford of Washington, and Edgar S. Werner, the New York publisher.