

**James Emerson Locke Veteran News-
paper-man, is Dead.**

James Emerson Locke, one of the oldest and best-known newspaper-men of this city, died at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday morning at the family home No. 199 Congress street. Mr. Locke had been confined to his home for over a year and death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Locke had a remarkable war record. He served throughout the entire Civil War, being with the 64th and 154th New York regiments. He was with the army of the Potomac and participated in the battle of Lookout Mountain, marched with Sherman to the sea and was in the grand review at Washington. Mr. Locke was never wounded, but he was taken prisoner and confined in Libby Prison and also at Belle Isle.

At the close of the war Mr. Locke went to Jamestown, where he became editor of the Jamestown Journal. He married Miss Nettie Fox of that city, who died a few years later. Mr. Locke came to Buffalo and became associated with the Buffalo Courier as telegraph editor. He remained there for twenty years or until the paper changed hands. After leaving the Courier, Mr. Locke went to the Enquirer, but did not remain there long. Mr. Locke later became interested in the East Aurora Advertiser.

Mr. Locke is survived by a widow, two children, Frances and John, and one brother, Samuel Locke of Pittsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Esther Nubach of Cattaraugus. Franklin D. Locke of this city is a cousin of the deceased. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the burial was in Forest Lawn.—Buffalo Express.

Mr. Locke was well-known to many of the older residents of this place having spent his boyhood days here.

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