

Frank Lombard.

Chicago News, 11: Frank Lombard, the well-known singer, died quietly and peacefully Saturday evening at his residence, 1303 Bowen avenue. He was sitting in a chair at the time, and was conscious up to within five minutes of his death. His disease was cirrhosis of the liver and stomach, and he actually starved to death, not being able during the last day of his life to endure moisture to his lips. Mr. Lombard was born in the little town of Honcoye Falls, Monroe county, N. Y., in 1827, and was therefore 55 years of age. In 1847 he came to Chicago, and ever since has resided here. He was a man of marked musical talent, and soon became well known to the musical people of this city. For a number of years he taught music in the public schools, and was known and loved by thousands of school children. Politically Mr. Lombard was a republican, and has taken part as a campaign singer in every presidential campaign since 1844. Hon. John Wentworth said last night that he had known Mr. Lombard since the Fremont campaign of 1856. In 1857 Mr. Wentworth was a candidate for mayor of the city. Frank Lombard did some valliant service, frequently, when he was unavoidably detained, holding vast crowds by his singing until the arrival of the speaker. "There can never be another Frank Lombard," said Mr. Wentworth. "His place cannot be filled. He has sung many men into office, and few have done more to keep others in than he." The deceased leaves two brothers and one sister, besides a wife and children, and the latter, on account of Mr. Lombard's long illness, being in rather needy circumstances. When this fact became known to his old friends, efforts were made to relieve the distressed family in this respect, and among other contributions was a check for \$100 from Mr. P. D. Armour. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, either from the residence of the deceased or from Plymouth church on Michigan avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

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