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"Lew" Chidsey Dead, Was Once a Prominent Business Man Here

Lewis D. Chidsey, for years a prominent business man of New Haven, died at Grace hospital at 10 o'clock today from the effects of a shock he suffered two years ago. He was in his 76th year.

Years ago Mr. Chidsey was one of the best known and most popular men in New Haven. For 25 years or up to 20 years ago, he conducted a grocery store at Church and George streets which was liberally patronized. Subsequently he went about the state giving food exhibitions on a large scale. He was afterwards for eight years a turnkey at the county jail under High Sheriff A. B. Durham. The deceased was a man of original wit and humor, and a charming story teller. He was born in East Haven of an old family and had been engaged in the grocery business most of his life. His last employment was at Fairlea Farm in Orange.

Surviving Mr. Chidsey are a daughter, Mrs. L. L. Higgins of 21 Hobart street, and a son, John L. Chidsey of New York. The funeral is to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 21 Hobart street. Friends are invited.

"Lew" was the friend of everybody, and was liked by all who knew him. He was whole-souled, generous, honest—kind.