

men feel deeply his death, for it was well known that it was his purpose to push the construction of the road to Daytona and points farther south with all possible speed. While it is true that Jacksonville, in the death of Mr. Green, has lost a friend, it is still more true that the whole Halifax coast has suffered a much more serious loss. The flags on the steam-ferry line are displayed at half-mast, and the office of the company, in this city, is draped in mourning."

This Florida railroad property was inherited by Mr. Green's only child, Walter Jerome Green, born on December 17, 1874. In 1887, it was sold to Henry M. Flagler, of the city of New York, who has from that time been the president of the company controlling it.

In all the different enterprises in which Walter Jerome Green engaged, he displayed great intelligence and judgment, as well as exemplary diligence and energy. He never invested money in financial projects of a hazardous character, but with admirable sagacity and foresight used it for the furtherance of enterprises sanctioned as beneficial and legitimate. Not only in Utica, but in Central New York where his business affairs demanded his presence and superintendence, he was highly esteemed as an honorable and successful merchant and banker. In Florida, where he found a wide field for a judicious use of money and a practical exercise of his personal experience and ability, he was regarded by all who knew him as a benefactor and a man worthy of more than ordinary confidence. While seeking at his home in Utica a brief respite from the management of his absorbing railroad interests in Florida, in the winter of 1884-85, he was stricken by apoplexy and immediately died. A man of versatile genius, rare judgment, and hospitality, his unexpected decease was an event which not only caused his kindred to lament his loss, but also his numerous friends in the northern and southern states.

His son, Walter Jerome Green, was united by marriage to Mary Stuart, daughter of Colonel Joseph Stuart and Celeste Julia Wood Lowery of Utica, in Grace Church, on February 17, 1897. He is a member of the vestry and the treasurer of the church. He also is one of the trustees of the House of the Good Shepherd, a director of the Utica City National Bank, and a director and the treasurer of the Savage Arms Company of Utica.

Among the number of costly and elaborate memorials beautifying the interior of Grace Episcopal Church, in the city of Utica, is the exquisitely-designed and finely-executed baptismal font placed there by Mrs. Walter Jerome Green and her sister, Mrs. Isaac N. Phelps, in memory of their deceased father, Henry Swartwout.

"The design is that of the celebrated sculptor, Thorwaldsen, and represents the angel of baptism kneeling on one knee and holding in his hands a large scallop shell, which forms the bowl of the font. It is cut from the finest