

CITY NEWS

W. J. HUTCHESON DEAD.

SCULPTOR WHO DESIGNED ART WORKS FOR NEW CAPITOL SUCCUMBS TO CONSUMPTION.

William J. Hutcheson, the sculptor, who designed many of the art works at the new state capitol, died yesterday at his home, 342 Iglehart street. He had suffered for a year from tuberculosis.

The funeral was held from the house at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body was cremated at Forest cemetery.

Mr. Hutcheson was born fifty years ago in Glasgow, Scotland. He was educated at a private school in his native city. Devoting himself to carving, he served an apprenticeship at Glasgow under an artist named Young. After Hutcheson had married Miss Jessie Eurt Murdock, he went to Paris, where he lived for a number of years. Meantime he executed various commissions for buildings in Glasgow.

Coming to America in 1880, he carved practically all of the best art works for the great state capitol at Albany. He went later to Chicago, where he beautified the public library with his skill. At the world's fair of 1893 he exhibited a fine array of his own works, chiefly studies of the human figure. He was one of the competitors for the honor of erecting the Minnesota monument at Vicksburg.

Mr. Hutcheson removed to St. Paul about eight years ago and began carving various statues and other works of sculpture throughout the capitol building. The excellence of these various reproductions has been enthusiastically acknowledged by distinguished artists.

He is survived by his widow and by a daughter 18 years of age.

TAKEN AFTER WILD CHASE