

[Ackerman, Stephen A.]

S. A. ACKERMAN, AGED 73, DIES
Native of Gouverneur Expires in Syracuse
FORMERLY LIVED IN CITY

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Employed in Bridge Building Department of new York Central

(Special to the Times.)

Syracuse, Nov. 30.—Steuben [Stephen] A. Ackerman, 78, prominent in Masonic circles, former resident of Watertown and a native of Gouverneur, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. [Grace] Marshall, (2308?) South Salina street, at midnight Monday. His death followed an illness of about three weeks of heart trouble.

He was born in Gouverneur on April 22, 1855 [1849]. He married Miss Florence Anette Shaw of Gouverneur who died about three years ago. For five years he was a resident of Watertown. During that time he was employed in the bridge building department of the New York Central railroad and the Bagley & Sewell company. He was a veteran employe[e] of the Syracuse Chilled Plow company.

Mr. Ackerman was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of Uncas Lodge F. & A. M., Central City Chapter council, Commandery of Scottish Rites Consistory, the Masonic Veterans' association, Syracuse Lodge, B.P.O.E. and Media temple of the A.A.O.N.M.S. of Watertown.

To the orphans of the Onondaga County orphans' home Mr. Ackerman was a familiar figure. He was the jovial Santa Claus who visited the boys and girls every Christmas until recently.

The survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Clare C. Marshall, this city, and S. Earl Ackerman, Syracuse business man.

Private funeral services will be held in this city at the undertaking rooms of Fairchild and Meech at 3 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Frederick W. Betts, pastor of the First Universalist church officiating. Interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

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[Transcriber's note: changes to his given name and date of birth are made per the inscriptions on his gravestone.]

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