

[Crafts, Charles Redding]

C. R. Crafts, Rail Employe[e] 65 Years, Dies  
Served Two Decades As Church Organist

Charles R. Crafts, 78, of 840 Potomac Ave., an employe[e] of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 65 years, died yesterday at Buffalo General Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Crafts, who was supervisor of expenditures for the railroad's Northern Division, came to Buffalo from his birthplace, Williamsport, Pa., in 1900 when the Pennsylvania took over the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railway.

He had retired not long ago as organist of the First Universalist Church after 20 years service.

Mr. Crafts was a member of Ancient Landmarks Lodge F&AM; Adytum Chapter, RAM, and Hugh dePayens Commandery, Knights Templar.

Surviving are a son, Lewis H. Crafts of Oshkosh, Wis., and four sister[s], Helen I. Crafts of Buffalo, Mrs. Noland G. Wells and Mrs. Charles W. Wootton of Rochester and Mrs. Raymond Sickles of Scottsville.

The Rev. Robert E. Davis of First Universalist Church will conduct the funeral at 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Johnson & Wilkins Funeral Home. Burial will be at Williamsport.

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