

[Emerson, Richard Marshall]

Personal Mention

Through an oversight last week the death of Richard Marshall Emerson was not mentioned in the Plaindealer. Mr. Emerson died on Monday, November 8th, being 87 years old, one of the very old citizens of Canton. For a number of years he had been in feeble health. He was born in Vermont but came here when eighteen years old and has lived here ever since, about 60 years. He was a carpenter and had charge of the erection of some of our finest buildings, notably the Presbyterian church. He was a skilled workman and his services were eagerly sought. His wife died in 1891 and he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. C. Y. [Belle, wife of Charles Y.] Fullington, and a son, Frederick. The funeral was held on last Wednesday at the residence, Rev. J. M. [James Milton] Payson [Universalist] officiating.

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