

[Hagaman, Silas Wallace]

DEATH TAKES S. W. HAGAMAN, CONTRACTOR  
Retired Twenty Years Ago  
Court Street Bridge Built by His Firm

S. Wallace Hagaman, for a number of years a well known contractor in this city, died yesterday at his home at 125 Hamilton Street, aged 86 years. He retired from business about 20 years ago.

Mr. Hagaman was born at Brighton, Jan. 1, 1842, the son of David D. Hagaman, and came to Rochester where he engaged on the grocery business in North Street.

He forsook the grocery business for contracting and for six years was a member of the firm of Whitmore, Rauber & Vielaus. Then the firm of Lauer & Hagaman was launched. Among the important pieces of work completed by this firm were the Court Street bridge, the East Side Trunk sewer and sections of the old Erie Canal between Amsterdam and Schenectady. He also furnished the cut stone for the Masonic Temple in Clinton Avenue North. He was also a director and vice-president of the Rochester Vulcanite Paving Company.

The funeral will take place from the home tomorrow afternoon with Rev. Charles Blauvelt, minister of First Universalist Church officiating. Six of his sons will act as bearers. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He leaves seven sons, James H., Roscoe C., Howard W., Frank L. and W. Roy Hagaman of this city; Theodore C. Hagaman of New Haven, Conn., and George W. Hagaman of California; also a sister, Mrs. Clara R. Raymond of this city, a nephew and five nieces.

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