

[Hartwell, Randall Henry]

R. H Hartwell Dies; Was Superintendent of Sheet Metal Co.

Randall Henry Hartwell, 48, superintendent of the Champion Sheet Metal company, died at the hospital Sunday morning, six days after he was stricken unconscious by cerebral hemorrhage. Since coming to Cortland 25 years ago Mr. Hartwell had been a leader in business, civic, and fraternal affairs.

The funeral was held at the Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Cortlandville Lodge, F. and A. M. An escort of Knights Templar of Cortland Commandery attended.

The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. L. Brockway of the Universalist church, and his neighbor, Rev. F. W. Allen, of the Memorial Baptist church. F. L. Alexander, master of the lodge, had charge of the Masonic service.

Mr. Hartwell was born at Nanticoke, Dec. 3, 1876. He and Miss Edna M. Head were married in Binghamton, April 6, 1899, and came to Cortland when he joined the Champion Milk Cooler company, lately reorganized as the Champion Sheet Metal Company. The success of that company is due in large measure to Mr. Hartwell's efficient service as superintendent.

He was a member of the board of education the past seven years and was chairman of the committee that directed the construction of the new high school building. He was made a Master Mason in Binghamton Lodge No. 177, affiliating with Cortlandville Lodge on March 3, 1903. He was exalted in Cortland Chapter No. 194, R. A. M. Dec. 3, 1908, and treated a Knight Templar in Cortland Commandery No. 50, Feb. 26, 1909. He was a member of Cortland Lodge of Perfection and Syracuse Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons. His death is the fourth in the large class of Cortland men who joined the consistory in May, 1920.

Mr. Hartwell was a member of the Universalist church of Cortland.

He is survived by his wife and two nieces, Mrs. Harry Christenat of Oneonta and Miss Mary Hartwell of Cortland.

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