

[Latta, Samuel]

Samuel Latta of Friendship Dead
Was Present at Meeting When Republican Party Was Organized

Samuel E. Latta, aged 88 years, died at the home of his son, A. C. Latta, Thursday, after a brief illness. "Grandpa Latta," as he was familiarly called, could remember when Buffalo's streets were only narrow paths.

He was a staunch Republican, and was present at the meeting presided over by A. N. Cole, which resulted in the formation of the Republican party.

In 1844 he was married to Miss Orpha Gorton with whom at the time of her death in 1909 he had lived nearly 65 years.

The funeral will be held at the home of A. C. Latta on Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. [Wm.] G. Cortright of the Universalist Church officiating. Interment will be made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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