

[Lewis, Frank B.]

MASONIC FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FOR FRANK B. LEWIS
Engaged In Commercial Gardening For Over Fifty Years

The funeral of Frank B. Lewis, 86, retired gardner and prominent citizen, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 534 Locust street, of apoplexy, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Cold Springs cemetery.

The Rev. Clare Blauvelt of Rochester, former pastor of the Universalist church of Middleport, will conduct services at the home. Officers of Lockport Lodge, 73, F. & A.M., will officiate at the grave.

Harry M. Sterrett and William J. Hooper of Lockport Lodge, Henry B. Otway and Roy T. Rignel of the Lockport Shrine Club, Bernard N. Smith and W. Arthur McNair of the First Universalist Church of the Redeemer [Lockport] will act as bearers.

Mr. Lewis was born January 28, 1848, in the town of Hartland, son of Eli B. and Sarah Bidwell Lewis. In 1866 he came to Lockport and had since lived in Locust street. He had engaged in the gardening and nursery business and the growing of tomato plants for canning companies for the last fifty-five years.

For many years Mr. Lewis was a prominent figure in the church, fraternal and business life of the city and the Niagara Frontier. He served as police commissioner under former Mayor William H. Baker in 1904. A lifelong member of the First Universalist Church he served as trustee there for a long period.

Having been admitted to Lockport Lodge, 73, F. & A. M., in 1871, Mr. Lewis was its oldest member. He was the second oldest member of Ismailia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in which he had been a noble since 1899. Other branches of the Masonic order with which he was affiliated included Ames Chapter, 88, R.A.M., of which he became a member in 1884 and Genesee Commandery, 10, Knights Templar, with which he had been associated since 1885.

Mr. Lewis was married November 20, 1873 to Flora E. Olds, who died March 25, 1912. Three years later on January 27, 1915 he married Anna DuBois, who survives him.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Fred G., Clarence O., and Roger E. Lewis of Lockport; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Lewis Oliver of Lockport and Mrs. Lamont Brace of Buffalo, five grandchildren, Karl E., Dexter G., and Frank Hall Lewis and Mrs. J. Howard Harris of this city and Mrs. Howard Rahm of Cleveland, also six great-grandchildren.

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