

[Nash, Clark R.]

Clark R. Nash

Clark R. Nash, a former resident of this village, and at one time one of its leading merchants, died on Monday at the Utica Masonic Home in his 94th year. Mr. Nash had been a resident of the Home since May 31, 1906, having gone there when his advanced age made it necessary for him to retire from active work. He was well known in Waterville and the adjoining towns, and when in his active years he always took part in the affairs of the village. His death will bring keen regret to all who knew him.

Clark R. Nash was born near Poolville, Madison county, December 13, 1820. He was brought up there, educated in the district schools and worked on a hop farm for some time. In 1845 he went to Hubbardsville, where he engaged in the mercantile business, opening a general store. He carried this on until 1888 quite successfully. During a period of four years he had business partners, but for most of the time he was in business alone. In 1888 he sold out his business in Hubbardsville and moved to Waterville, where he had been engaged conducting one of the largest stores in the village. Mr. Nash was well known and quite prominent among the merchants in the southern tier of towns. In politics he was Republican. He served as supervisor of the town of Hamilton for five or six years, and was postmaster of Hubbardsville for 27 or 28 years. Mr. Nash was made a Mason in Sanger Lodge in February, 1862, and was one of its oldest members. At one time he belonged to the chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Hamilton, and to Utica Commandery, Knights Templar. He was also a member of Waterville Grange, No. 61, P. of H. In religion he was a Universalist and a member of the church of that denomination in Hubbardsville. Mr. Nash was one of a family of eight children.

Mr. Nash married Prudence Terry, who died in the spring of 1891. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Frank D. Nash and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Tacoma, Wash.; DeAlton Nash of North Brookfield, and Mrs. Charles Reeder of Dover, Del.

The funeral was in charge of Sanger Lodge and was held from the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Waterville cemetery.

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