

[Nash, George E.]

The church at Poolville is especially afflicted by the death of Mr. George E. Nash, which occurred Wednesday evening, Aug. 19. Mr. Nash was 71 years of age, and had lived in the house of his death from the beginning of his married life, more than fifty years ago. For more than twenty years he had been postmaster of the village, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of everybody who knew him for miles around. No man in southern Madison and northern Chenango counties was better known or more respected. The wife of his youth departed four years ago. Together, they were the strong support of the Universalist church in Poolville during all their married life, and he stood true to the pride of his heart to the very end. "Alas, and how shall we do, now that Mr. Nash is gone?" is the sad plaint of our little band that is left in the church. Three noble sons and three charming daughters arise up and call him "blessed."

One of the most largely attended funerals in the history of the village was held on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22. The State Superintendent conducted the services at the home, and the Masonic Lodge, more than fifty strong, from Hamilton, of which the deceased was a long time member, conducted the burial in the village cemetery.

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