

[Packard, Lucius H.]

Lucius Packard, 75, Retired Merchant, Dies at Winthrop

Winthrop—Lucius H. Packard died in Potsdam Hospital early Monday morning, where he had been convalescing from a major operation performed Saturday, March 20.

Born in Madrid Township Feb. 20, 1875, he was a son of the late Dwight and Lucia Parmlee Packard. When in his teens he came to Winthrop in the fall of 1893 and clerked in the old store owned and operated by Edwin F. Russell for a period of 13 years, where he learned the art of pleasing the public and gaining its confidence.

On October 9, 1901, he married Miss Lora Dutton, youngest daughter of the late Ira and Laura Peck Dutton, natives of the local Old Forge section. In 1908 Mr. Packard built a store on West Main Street which he operated until becoming associated with town politics about 1942. He was a faithful attendant of the local Universalist Church, a member of Brasher Lodge, F. & A.M., a past noble grand of the Order of Odd Fellows and a commissioner of the local fire district.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Elwood D. Packard, one grandson, Dwight Alden Packard, and a host of friends in both Winthrop and Madrid who are better citizens because of association with him.

Details of the funeral arrangements will be found in the column, Funeral Notices.

*Evening Telegram*, Malone NY, Tue. 30 Mar 1948

Transcribed on 18 Dec 2016 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY