

[Sunderlin, Oscar W.]

Funeral of Oscar W. Sunderlin

Funeral services for Oscar W. Sunderlin, who died at his home, Rose Cottage, Franklin Street Road in the town of Sennett, last Thursday morning, were held at the undertaking establishment of Eben M. Walker, No. 47 Clark Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A large number of friends and acquaintances as well as a large delegation of St. Paul's Lodge No. 134, F. and A.M., attended to pay their respects to his memory. Numerous floral designs and cut flowers attested [to] the affection of his friends.

His health has been affected for a number of years and he has spent some time in Florida and other places in hopes of benefitting his condition, returning to his home in Franklin Street Road about a year ago.

Mr. Sunderlin was born February 15, 1840 in the town of Sennett and his early years were spent there. [On] February 2, 1865, he was married to Helen M. *Nagel* of Auburn who survives him. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, F. Clair Sunderlin, and one grand-daughter, Maude C. Sunderlin, both of whom live in New York.

In his early married life he was in business in Seneca Falls, retiring from that to assume the management of a general agency for D. M. Osborne & Co. of Auburn, which position he held for 22 years.

He was an upright man and highly respected by a wide circle of friends. He has been a member of St. Paul's Lodge of Masons for over 50 years, being one of its oldest members.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderlin had planned to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on February 2 of this year, but the condition of his health was such that it was impossible.

Rev. A. [Arnold] S. Yantis, pastor of the First Universalist Church conducted the services following which Past W.M.A.L. Dewdney conducted the Masonic burial services during which the male quartette of St. Paul's Lodge rendered two selections.

The bearers were all members of the Masonic fraternity and were: Robert F. Young, James H. Wilson, L. Eugene Tanner, Charles A. Coleman, George Wenzel and A. E. Gummerson. Burial was made in Fort Hill Cemetery.

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