

[Wagner, George E.]

GEORGE E. WAGNER

George E. Wagner, whose death was briefly noted last week, was born near Cohocton December 15, 1848 and was therefore in his 68th year.

A partial paralysis a year ago caused him to retire from active business, and another attack on Saturday, a week ago, resulted in his death on Tuesday of last week. He was able to be about, and walk uptown until the stroke on Saturday, a week ago.

Mr. Wagner, for many years, had conducted a coal and produce business, near the Lackawanna station in this village, and bore the reputation of being a reliable and responsible business man. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance. He was one of a family of eleven children, nine of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. The following brothers and sisters are left: Mrs. Elizabeth Kriedler [spelled Creider on her gravestone] and John Wagner of Fremont, Nicholas J., Jacob and Wallace Wagner of Cohocton. He leaves many relatives.

He never married. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Shults, where he died. His parents were Jacob and Anna M. Wagner, natives of Prussia. His father was a cabinet maker by trade and later took up agriculture.

Mr. Wagner joined Liberty Lodge, F. and A. M., in 1884, and that organization escorted the remains to the cemetery and held their ritual service at the grave. Deceased had held numerous village offices, and served as President of the Fire Department with entire credit to himself and satisfaction to the public.

The funeral, which was held at his late home, was largely attended on Thursday last. Rev. Clara Morgan of Perry, former pastor of the Universalist church in this place, conducted the services.

It was an automobile funeral. The remains were laid to rest in Maple View cemetery.

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