

[Wait, Marvin R.]

DEATH OF M. R. WAIT

Veteran Secretary of St. Lawrence County Board of Trade
Expires Suddenly at His Home Near Canton

Canton, May 7.—Marvin Wait, a lifelong resident of Canton, died suddenly this morning at his home in the Brick chapel neighborhood. Mr. Wait had not been in good health of late, having submitted recently to an operation in a New York hospital, but his condition was not thought to be serious. He was in his usual health yesterday and spent part of the day in the village and returned to his home, five miles from town, at 3. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

The deceased was born in Antwerp in 1840 and came to Canton in 1843, where he has since resided.

He was appointed committee clerk of the assembly under John Gilbert, afterwards serving in the same capacity in the senate, acting as clerk for nine years.

He was made secretary of the Canton board of trade when it was first organized 25 years ago, and has held the position ever since.

He is survived by a widow [Almeda M. *Winslow* Wait] and three children, Mrs. Edith M. Olson, wife of Rev. A. D. Olson of K(____?), Mo., Merton and Mabel, who reside at the old homestead, also a brother, Allen Wait, of Norwood.

Mrs. Wait, who was in Norwood at the time of his death, returned today.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, from his late residence at Brick chapel, Rev. J.[James] M. Payson, of the Universalist church officiating.

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