

[Warner, George P.]

Albion—George P. Warner, 89, a real estate broker here for more than 56 years, died in Arnold Gregory Memorial Hospital yesterday after an illness there of five weeks. He would have been 90 years old on May 3, 1946. He was a member of the Renovation Lodge of Masons for more than 60 years, and was the oldest member of that organization here. Masons are to [?] their services at his home at 21 West Park Street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services are to be held in the home at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow with the Rev. J. Murray Gay former pastor of the Pullman Memorial Universalist Church here, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Albion Cemetery. Mr. Warner was a charter member of the Pullman Memorial Church when it was founded here more than 50 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Inez Warner; a son, Howard S. Warner, and a brother, Henry E. Warner, all of Albion, and a grandson, John E. Warner of Pittsburgh; also several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Warner was born at Porter's Corners southeast of Albion, the son of Sheldon and Sarah Porter Warner. His grandfather Allen Porter was one of the first settlers of this area and helped to clear the wooded area for habitation. Mr. Warner attended school at Porter's Corners, later at Miss Foster's private school in Albion. He started the real estate business over half a century ago. His family moved to Albion and built the present home when the family homestead at Porter's Corners burned. He did some farming before going into the real estate business. He has worked his business alone until recently when he took his son into business with him. Mrs. [Ellen Culver] Warner died in 1930.

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