

[Westcott, Frank N.]

F. Westcott Dead at 90

Frank N. Westcott, 90, of 141 N. Pleasant St., retired restaurant and meat market equipment dealer and former automobile dealer, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the House of the Good Samaritan, where he was admitted at 8 a.m.

Although unable to walk because of rheumatism in the past year, he had been in fair health until suffering a stroke early Saturday morning.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cleveland-McCallen Funeral Home with Rev. Weston A. Stevens, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church officiating. Spring burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Sackets Harbor.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Miller Westcott, and cousins.

Mr. Westcott was born in the Town of Henderson, Nov. 2, 1879, a son of Nelson L. and Sarah Murphy Westcott. He lived in Sackets Harbor until 1918, when he and Mrs. Westcott moved to Watertown.

On March 5, 1908 he married Miss Emma Miller from Dunbar, Ont., in Ogdensburg.

As a young man, Mr. Westcott was a cigar salesman, but in 1910 opened his own automobile agency in Sackets Harbor, selling Ford cars. He gave up the Ford agency in 1915 and located in Watertown, establishing a garage at 313-317 Court St., and conducting business in both communities until 1919, when he closed the one in Sackets Harbor. He was dealer for the old Hupmobiles and Moon cars and had the agency for St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis Counties. He was president of the Jefferson County Dealers Association for several years, elected first in 1922. The auto business was sold in 1927.

Mr. Westcott had been a dealer for meat market and restaurant equipment for 30 years until his retirement three years ago, operating the business under his own name.

Mr. Westcott had been a member of the Masonic Lodge more than 50 years.

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