

Passed Away.

Hamilton Wade died on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He got up about 6 o'clock in the morning and told his son that he did not feel very well. He passed away three hours later. Old age and feebleness quietly did its work and reminds us that we are all slowly and surely upon the same journey.

Mr. Wade was born Nov. 7, 1818, in Canada, but emigrated to New York State in early life. He worked on one of the New York canals for a long time. He has always been a hard working and industrious man, filling his obligations and undertakings with exactness, precision and honor.

Mr. Wade joined the Baptist church at 20 years of age and he remained a member through the rest of his life. His endeavor has been to live a consistent Christian. During the latter part of his life he has been a zealous reader of the Bible.

In 1890 he became a Master Mason in a Regular Masonic Lodge in Piquette City, Illinois. His attachment for [the] order was always manifested by his attendance when convenience would permit. Mr. Wade was always a welcome visitor to Occidental Lodge A. F. & A. M. Out of respect for the old gentlemen and a duty due to him, the Brethern of Occidental Lodge gave his remains a Masonic Burial.

Mr. Wade died at the ripe old age of 76 years, 8 months and 22 days. He was a quiet and peaceable citizen and was respected by everybody, who knew him.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, We have known Bro. Wade for a number of years and have ever known him to be a just and upright Mason, a man of high moral character and strict integrity.

WHEREAS, Bro. Wade has been a visitor for many years to Occidental Lodge A. F. & A. M. and that it was always with pleasure the brotherly hand of welcome was extended to him.

WHEREAS, His sudden death will remove his accustomed presence from our Lodge Room and from our daily meeting in life.

RESOLVED.

That the sympathies of Occidental Lodge A. F. & A. M. be extended to his bereaved relatives for the loss we have all sustained.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the endeavor of our lives to so live, that no blot may be found upon our Lambkins when the Supreme Architect of the Universe shall summon us to the Grand Lodge above.

J. M. STEWART,
J. JAMES,
P. P. RICE. } Committee.