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Hon. Edward Crocker, one of Brockton's well known men and a member of the city Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, died last night. He was born in the north parish of the old town of Bridgewater, now Brockton, March 16, 1814. Educated in the public schools, he came to Boston at the age of thirteen and worked in a store there for five years. The next four years were spent in the employ of W. H. Crocker of New Bedford. In 1837 he bought out his employers and continued the business until 1842, when he went out of the dry-goods trade and began the business of furnishing supplies to whaling vessels. In 1849 he went to California, where he located in Benicia in the general merchandise business. Ten years in California, then five more in New Bedford, and he returned to his native place to pass the remainder of his life. In 1868 he represented the town in the State Senate, was for several years one of the assessors of the town, was a member of the Common Council from Ward 7 in 1882, '87, '88, '89. He had also served as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for many years. For several years he was one of the directors of the Home National Bank.

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