

ALFRED TEMPLE DIES ON SUNDAY

Alfred H. Temple, 66, a former dry goods merchant in this city, and later in Barre, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, following a few days illness. Mr. Temple had been in failing health for the past ten years.

Mr. Temple was born January 17, 1878 in Burlington, a son of Dexter W. and Elizabeth M. (Mead) Temple. When a small child he came with his parents to Montpelier, where he resided most of his life. He was an only child. Mr. Temple attended the schools in this city and graduated from Montpelier Seminary. On April 25, 1899, he was married in this city to Miss Nellie M. Dewey, who died here in February, 1935.

When a young man Mr. Temple was employed for a time as a clerk by his father, D. W. Temple, who was proprietor of the D. W. Temple & Company Dry Goods Store, which was then located where Grays Department Store now is. Later Mr. Temple went into the dry goods business in partnership with Charles W. Mather, and together they operated a dry goods business on State street in the Union building, located where Haskin's Drug Store is now. Some years hence, during the Union block fire, the store was badly burned, but later Mr. Temple went into the same business on State street, where he was located for a good many years. Some time later Mr. Temple was employed in the capacity of manager of the Union Dry Goods Store in Barre, and later with Mr. Guthrie of Boston, the two bought out the business which they operated together for a number of years. Mr. Guthrie died several years ago. Ten years ago, due to failing health, Mr. Temple retired from business.

Mr. Temple attended the Church of the Messiah, Unitarian, in this city. He was one of the first members of the Apollo club and of the Montpelier Country Club. He was affiliated with the Masonic Orders in Barre and was a former member of the Rotary Club in that city.

Mr. Temple is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William T. Teachout of Oakdale, Mass., a son, Charles D. Temple of Newton, Mass., and by four grandchildren, Robert D. Temple of Newton, Mass., Nancy, Margaret and William Teachout, Jr., all of Oakdale, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Barber and Lanier funeral home. The Rev. Gerald E. FitzPatrick, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, will officiate. Entombment will be in the vault at Green Mount cemetery.