

OBITUARY

ALPHEUS CLAWSON.

Alpheus Clawson, aged 85 years, 6 months and 20 days, one of our oldest residents, died early Tuesday morning at his home on Grand avenue, after a few days' illness. He was down town last Thursday and was taken ill so that he had to be carried home. He had resided in this place for nearly three-quarters of a century. He was a carpenter and builder by occupation, and at one time conducted a very prosperous steam saw mill on Liberty street, in connection with the late George Haszen, under the firm name of Clawson & Haszen. He was mayor of the town in 1862-'63, and again in 1871-'72, '73. He also served as town clerk for seven years and collector one year. For twenty-seven years he held the office of church treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was one of the ten men (only two surviving) who donated the grounds upon which the Institute buildings now stand. The firm of Clawson & Haszen and Stryker Bros., all of whom have passed away, had the contract for building the original Institute building.

He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. George T. Everitt, Mrs. Thomas B. Howell and Mrs. J. L. Horner, all of this place. Funeral services will be held at his late home this (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. J. G. Johnston, will officiate.

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NAME: Alpheus Clawson

DATE OF DEATH: November 15, 1904