

## John Edward Palmer.

At the home of his son, John E. Palmer, of Vail street, May 10th, there passed from our midst John Edward Palmer, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Palmer had lived in this community for a number of years in such an unostentatious manner that few knew him.

He was a man that did not make it known that he traced his ancestry through nine generations to ten years after the landing of the Mayflower, when his ancestors settled in Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1629. Later they moved to Cambridge, N. Y.

At the age of nineteen he moved to New York City and joined the Big Six Typographical Union, of which he was one of its oldest members, dating back fifty-seven years at the time of his death.

Mr. Palmer made several trips to England and Germany, the last one being just before the World War, when he was engaged in purchasing the right-of-way for the Berlin-Bagdad Railway.

He was the owner and editor of the Railway Journal of New York City, a publication circulating among the employees of the elevated railroads, for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, who resides with her daughter in East Orange; three sons, John E. of Hackettstown, Raymond of Pennington, Courtlandt of Montclair; one daughter, Miss Marie of East Orange, and nine grandchildren represent the eleventh generation in America. Funeral services were held Wednesday. The Rev. John S. Burton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was in Union Cemetery.

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