

Death.

Baron Stow Hager died in Gardner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Blanchard, Monday, October 22, aged 84 years, 8 months. Funeral services were held at Mr. Hager's late home on Goldsmith street, Littleton Common, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. L. Caulkins. Interment was in Westlawn cemetery.

Mr. Hager came of sturdy New England stock and possessed many of the qualities that make strong men, business integrity, moral independence and habits of industry. He was very ingenious and skilful in many occupations. Beyond the common schools his education was gathered largely by his own observations and extensive readings. For many years he was the manager and secretary of the Reading club which preceded the Littleton public library. Possessed of a good voice, in his younger days he sang in the choir of the Baptist church. He was the donor of the drinking fountain at the common.

The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Blanchard, of Gardner, four grandchildren and three nephews. His first wife passed away in 1894, after which he sold his farm, now owned by Henry F. Works, and subsequently married Miss Gilson, whose home on Goldsmith street he remodelled and lived in as long as he remained in town. His second wife died several years ago.
