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SHIRLEY.

A Respected Citizen.

George H. Ely passed away at his home, corner of Chapel and Porter streets, Monday morning, of enlargement of the heart. Mr. Ely has been sick for the past two years, but a greater part of this time he has been able to walk out of doors and attend to the minor details of his affairs.

However, he has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks previous to his death. The end was calm and peaceful, as an hour before the final summons, he talked as usual with the members of his family. Dr. Brigham of Fitchburg, a specialist on diseases of the heart, was the attending physician and without doubt prolonged his life.

Mr. Ely was born in New Bedford sixty-three years ago, and during his life has followed the occupation of bookkeeper for a livelihood. He had been a resident of Shirley for about forty years, and from 1870 to 1878 was bookkeeper at the Phoenix mills. He then left the town for a number of years, returning to Shirley again and became bookkeeper in the office of the C. A. Edgerton Co., and upon leaving their employ accepted the position of superintendent of water works, which position he held up to the time of his sickness, two years ago. Mr. Ely also served the town as selectman during the municipal year of 1907 and 1908, and for a number of years has been officially connected with the pension department of the government.

Mr. Ely was a well-educated man, being well informed on subjects in

general and a good convincing talker. He was known in the town as a kind-hearted practical citizen, and always touched elbows with his fellowmen. He was married in Shirley in 1873.

Funeral services, which were private, were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon officiating. Burial was in the family lot in village cemetery. The pall bearers were William H. Wilbur, Charles R. White, John G. Conant and Savillon W. Longley. The floral tributes were very choice. The survivors are a wife, two daughters—Misses Estelle E. and Edna C.; also, an invalid sister, who resides on Block Island, R. I.

News Item.

Mrs. Julia O'Keefe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Day, Thursday night, September 23, of heart trouble. Although in failing health for some time past, her death came unexpectedly. She had been a resident of Shirley for about nineteen years and was well respected, being of a quiet disposition and home loving nature. She will be greatly missed by those with whom she has made her home for so many years. A high mass of requiem was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Anthony's church. The remains were taken to Dorchester and interment was in the family lot.

John P. Lynch of Boston was at St. Anthony's church last Sunday with five boys and two girls from the orphan's home. The boys were adopted by Joseph Glonet. The girls were adopted by Mrs. J. Casserov and Mrs. Amos Bourgois.

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TOWNSEND.

The annual roll-call of the Congregational society was held at the church Thursday, with business meeting in the morning, followed by dinner served in the vestry in charge of Mrs. Emma Lancey and Mrs. E. D. Bliss. The afternoon exercises were opened by Rev. Granville Pierce of Ashby, and the address for the afternoon was given by Rev. Maurice A. Levy of Newton.

Mrs. Ed. Whitney, a former resident, was in town this week.

