

Lewis W. Mason, City Fireman, Dies In Hospital

Lewis W. Mason, 74, widely known Portland resident, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in the Jay County Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Mason operated an upholstering business at his home, 803 E. High St., and was an active member of the Portland Fire Department for the past 38 years.

Born in Greene Twoship on Dec. 7, 1875, he was the son of George W. and Frances Truax Mason. He was married Jan. 5, 1917 to Amanda Mark, who died in 1919.

On October 29, 1921, he was married to Rosa Schramm Worley, who survives, with a son, Walter Mason, of Florida; a step-son, Clarence Worley, of Indianapolis, step-daughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Owens, of Dearborn, Mich.; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Totten and Miss Elizabeth Mason, of Portland, and a half-brother, Clarence Mason, of Boonville, Ind.

Mr. Mason was a member of the Friends Church, Eagles Lodge, a life member of Indiana Industrial Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Indiana Firemen's State Association.

The body was removed to the Baird Funeral Home, where friends may call after Thursday noon.

Funeral services will be held from the Baird Chapel Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in charge of the Rev. John Walters, of Pennville, assisted by the Rev. Walter McAdams, with interment in Green Park Cemetery. Members of the City Fire Department will serve as pall bearers.

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