

Mr. Nelson



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STEPHEN H. LONG.

Deceased Franklin Man Had Varied Career.

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FRANKLIN, Sept. 19.—Stephen H. Long, the oldest man in Franklin, died late this afternoon at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 11 days. Death was due to old age. He had been gradually failing for nearly a year.

Mr. Long was born in the neighboring town of Canterbury, May 8, 1820, and was worked on the farm and learned the named for his father. As a boy he worked on the farm and learned the trade of carding wool and dressing cloth. He worked in a mill at Hill, and later in Tilton. In the winter he sometimes worked in the woods and in the spring rafted lumber down the Merrimack river. This was before the Lawrence dam was built and ship timbers were rafted to Newburyport.

In 1861, Mr. Long began railroading, after four years in Hill as proprietor of a general store. For five years he was in charge of the freight passenger depots in Franklin. Then owing to increasing business he gave up the passenger depot and took charge of the freight depot holding the position twenty years. Then for a few years he was in Boston, returning to accept appointment as passenger depot agent at Bennington. Later he was conductor for fourteen years on passenger trains between Peterborough and Hancock Junction and Concord.

Since retiring about fifteen years ago he has lived with his son, Fred F. Long, on North Main street. He was a Republican in politics, but never held town office. The funeral will be held from the Long home Friday at 2 o'clock.

Tilton N. H.

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Dear Miss Clough —

Am sending a clipping
for you that is of interest to
the welfare of Canterbury history.

How are you getting along?

We have with us my Uncle Thomas
Clough's widow and her daughter
from Pawpaw, Ill. Am sorry
they could not have been here
in season for the Review.
(Aunt and Mrs Laura Clough are
sisters.)

Sincerely your friend
Mrs Ella Hills Nelson.