

THOMAS E. NICHOLS

Death came to Thomas E. Nichols, prominent Rochester businessman for over thirty years at his home at 400 west Fifth Street, Saturday evening (February 21, 1942). Mr. Nichols had been in poor health for several months.

He was born in Alma, Michigan, September 27, 1871, and spent the early years of his life in and around Grand Rapids.

He moved to Rochester in July, 1910, and started in the furniture business and as a funeral director. For many years he had been very active in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Nichols was a member of the Rochester Lodge F.&A.M., No. 5, Romeo Commandery, Odd Fellow Lodge, I.O.O.F. 68, a Past Patron of the Eastern "Star Chapter No. 165, and the State and County Funeral Directors' Association.

He is survived by his widow, Helen E. and a sister, Mrs. Irvin J. Door of Bloomfield, New Jersey.

The body laid in state from one until two-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon where funeral services were held. Rev. William S. Colegrove and Rev. J. C. Clasper of Detroit officiated with interment in the Rochester Mausoleum.

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