LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of "Uncle" John Hildreth.

The remains of "Uncle" John L. Hildreth were consigned to the grave in the Masonic cemetery yesterday morning. Services were held at the Central Christian church, and Rev. J. C. Hay officiated, the choir rendering appropriate hymns in a very touching manner. Dr. Hay preached an eloquent sermon paying a just tribute to the many worthy qualities of the deceased pioneer. His loyalty in friendship, tenderness of heart, faithfulness in duty, simplicity, sincerity, and devotion to his family were referred to in feeling terms and comforting words were directed to the bereaved family and friends.

Some beautiful floral tokens from the members of the police force and other friends of the deceased were laid on the coffin and after the large congregation that had gathered had viewed the remains the funeral cortege proceeded to the Masonic cemetery. The pall bearers were G. H. Hobson, George Gilbert, G. W. Gill, Joseph Abrahams, S. C. Gallup and James Lovern.

In the lead was a squad of 20 policemen headed by Chief Abbey and Captain Davis, the rear being brought up by the patrol wagon draped. The entire fire department under Chief Hook and Assistant Campbell followed, then came the Masons to the number of 50, the hearse and mourners, several score of carriages being in line.

At the graveside the beautiful and solemn Masonic burial service was gone through and the remains of the late brother were consigned to earth.