

Bradford, Vt., *United Opinion*

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## Maurice A. Chase

Orford - Maurice Allen Chase, 65, died in Orford Friday following a short illness. He was a lifelong resident of Orford and was Master of the Mt. Cube Grange. He was also active in other organizations including being a member of the State and National Grange; member of the Rod and Gun Club and was formerly a member of the Orford Volunteer Fire Department.

Family members who survive include his widow, Mrs. Irene (Mack) Chase of Orford; a daughter, Mrs. Connie Titus of Wells, Maine; two grandchildren, and a brother, Stanley Chase of Orford.

Funeral services were held at the Orford Congregational Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with burial following in the East Orford Cemetery. The Godfrey Funeral Home in Ely was in charge of the arrangements.

WARREN S. CHASE

11/24/49

Warren S. Chase died suddenly at his home in East Orford on Thursday morning, November 10.

Mr. Chase was born in Orford, September 21, 1878, son of John and Ann (Flanders) Chase. Except for a few months he spent his life in Orford. He was a carpenter and blacksmith by trade but was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone and will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially children to whom he was very kind.

On January 11, 1902, he was united in marriage to Edith Simpson, also of Orford. To them five children were born, four boys and one girl. Guy of Manchester, Rufus, Maurice and Stanley of Orford and Marion, of Concord.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Swan's Funeral Home, Haverhill, with Rev. Marshall Stevenson of Wentworth officiating. Burial was at East Orford cemetery. The bearers were Glenn Pease, Harry Daisy, Charles Ladd, and Oscar Ladd, all of Orford.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses in our recent bereavement. Also Warren, Wentworth and Orford friends for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Edith Chase

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chase

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chase

Miss Marion Chase

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chase

and Connie

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase  
and Shirley

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12/1/49

### IN MEMORIAM

It was early last Thursday morning  
Just before the dawn of a new day  
My granddaughter broke the news to me  
That our old friend Warren Chase  
Had quickly passed away.

He called for his cup of coffee as usual  
His faithful wife had prepared,  
But our old friend Warren's spirit had  
fled.

It did not surprise me in the least  
Although a tear dimmed my old eye.  
For we read in the good old book,  
The old must, the young may die.  
He bore the old Chase name  
But none of our ancestors bore his birth-  
day date.

His children they will miss him.  
They'll miss that good-natured sunny  
face.

And remember when they were small  
He carried them in his strong embrace.  
His grandchildren and great-grandchil-  
dren will miss him.

They'll miss his sweetmeats and toys.  
For there were eight of them,  
Five lovely girls and three robust boys.  
The Town of Orford will miss him.  
He was a surveyor of lumber and land.  
And was always willing and ready  
To lend all his friends a helping hand.  
Now we leave his family and friends  
In the hands of a loving God  
Who, in the coming Judgement Day  
We'll all get our final reward.

I was born in 1866.

He was born in 1878.

I always knew him and his family.

Ever since I was a small boy.

And many happy hours I spent with them

Which time and death cannot destroy.

And well I remember the happy day

When he took Edith Simpson for his  
bride.

For nearly fifty years they walked to-  
gether

Hand in hand, side by side.

But now the chain is broken.

He no more o'er this earth will roam.

Now she is left a widow

But has earned a comfortable N. H.  
home.

Written by Amos L. Chase.

Age 83 years.

12\1\49

**Warren S. Chase**

Warren S. Chase, second son of John B. and Annie E. Chase, passed away at his home in Or-17th. Born September 21, 1878, he was raised and educated in this town and except for a short period when he was employed elsewhere, has spent his entire life in Orford. He was united in marriage January 11, 1902 to Miss Edith M. Simpson of Pike, N. H. To this union was born four sons, Guy, Rufus, Maurice and Stanley, and one daughter, Marion. He was caretaker of Moosilauke Camp for more than fifty years and built that camp and camp Pemigewasset. He was surveyor for Dartmouth College for the past 10 years and for the City Lumber Co. of Woodsville. He had finished a surveying job for Dartmouth Ravine camp about a month ago. He was known as a good neighbor and kind friend to all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 19 at Swan's Funeral Parlors in Haverhill. Many friends and relatives came to pay their last respects to this man who can well be termed a "Land Mark in Orford". Floral tributes were beautiful and profuse. Rev. Marshall Sephenson of Wentworth was officiating clergyman and brought many beautiful words of comfort and hope to the sorrowing family.

Mr. Chase is survived by his wife Edith, four sons, Guy of Manchester, Rufus, Maurice, and Stanley of Orford and one daughter, Marion Chase of Concord. Mr. Stephenson read the well known poem "The House by the Side of the Road" as a fitting tribute to Mr. Chase.