

## NATHAN D. ALLEN DIES AT WEBSTER GROVES HOME.

**He Was One of the Charter Members  
of Mercantile Library and Came  
to St. Louis 61 Years Ago.**

Nathan D. Allen, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of St. Louis County, died at his home in Webster Groves yesterday.

Mr. Allen was born in Watkins Glen, N. Y., in 1819. He came to St. Louis in 1837 with 250 Indians, who were moved from the Western Reserves to the Indian Territory.

He was married in this city sixty-one years ago, and lived here until the close of the Civil War, when he built his home in Webster Groves, where he had since lived. He was always prominent in public-spirited enterprises, and was one of the charter members of the Mercantile Library.

Mr. Allen was only sick a short while. Three weeks ago he was in St. Louis attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, of which he was secretary.

Mr. Allen leaves a wife and five children. The latter are Roderic and Harry Allen, Mary and Carolyn Allen and Mrs. Edward P. Morton.