

Nass & Son Funeral Home, Incorporated

Founded: 1881

Location: Stendal (1881–1941); 208 North Main Street, Huntingburg (1964– )

For more than a century, Nass & Son Funeral Home, Incorporated, has been successfully controlled by various father and son combinations. Carl Nass created Carl Nass & Son in 1881. He was an immigrant from Germany and a furniture manufacturer. As with so many other furniture companies, Carl Nass & Son made coffins as well as tables and chairs. The company did not discontinue its association with furniture manufacturing until 1941. The company was located in the town of Stendal, Pike County, until 1941, moving to Huntingburg after that date.

Carl Nass and his son, Charles, ran the company until Charles and his son, Chester, took over. Chester groomed his son, Alan, to take over the business. Alan W. Nass, chief executive officer of the business in 1998, shared control with his son, Andy.