

[Easton, Francis E.]

ILION
F. E. Easton Laid To Rest

From his home on East Main street at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was held the funeral services over the remains of F. E. Easton. The services were largely attended by his many friends and were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Bingham of Herkimer. The Rev. Bingham spoke a most fitting eulogy of the life of the deceased, who was a great worker for the Universalist Church and a Christian example. During the services Lewis Roberts and Roy Chesebrough sang "Face to Face" and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River." There were many beautiful foral [sic] tributes. The bearers were Dr. Fred Easton of Syracuse, Edward Holcomb of Ithaca, Henry Falkner of Cedarville and A. T. Smith of Herkimer. The remains were taken to Cedarville for burial.

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THE LATE FRANCIS E. EASTON

Those who have been regular in their attendance at the State Convention or the meetings of the Central or Mohawk Association will recognize Francis E. Easton, whose death has taken from us a Universalist who showed his faith by his faithfulness.

Mr. Easton was born in Cedarville seventy-three years ago. He was an active member of that church and a teacher in the Sunday School. Moving to Herkimer, he was one of the few who were active in starting a church there. He was clerk of the first meeting held and the first superintendent of the Sunday School. After going to Ilion he became a member in the church at Mohawk.

One who knew him all his life and was a member of his Sunday School Class at Cedarville said when told of his death, "Frank Easton never did a dishonest act or hurt anyone intentionally in all his life.

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