

[Barker, George Henry]

(Madison). George Henry Barker, one of Madison's most prominent citizens, died at his home Sunday afternoon. Death came as a result of a paralytic stroke from which he suffered Wednesday. Mr. Barker was apparently in good health, for on election day he visited the polls early, taking a keen interest in everything that went on. He was born near Madison Center Feb. 3, 1844. After leaving the district school he attended Clinton Liberal Institute at Clinton for two years. After leaving school he went into the cattle business. In 1890 he moved to the village and for eighteen years following he bought hops for Charles Green & Son of Waterville. Mr. Barker was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, F. & A. M. He attended the Universalist Church, of which he was a trustee. He served for some time as village and school trustee and for six years was deputy sheriff. Mr. Barker was married three times, first to Mary E. Manchester on June 3, 1873, who died Feb. 26, 1876. He married Rosalia Risley of Madison Oct. 17, 1876 who died March 18, 1911. He then married Mrs. Lucy Risley of Hamilton March 23, 1913, who survives. His only relatives are three cousins, Dwight and H. W. Harding of Detroit, Mich., and S. R. Harding of Amherst. Masonic funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Burial in the family plot at Madison Center.

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