

[Cook, Charles David]

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The death of Charles David Cook, an aged and respected resident of Cooperstown occurred at 8:40 o'clock, Sunday morning, at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital where he had been a patient since January 11th. He had suffered from blood poisoning for several years but death was ascribed to pneumonia with which he had been ill for about two weeks.

Mr. Cook was the son of Thomas and Jane (Ball) Cook and was born January 15, 1856, in Cooperstown where the greater part of his life had been spent. During his childhood and youth he lived in the home farm in the town of Springfield[,] coming to Cooperstown in the year 1872 to learn the trade of cabinet maker in the shop of S. M. Harper. For some time he was employed by Mr. Harper and then for several years conducted a cabinet making and finishing business on his own account. Later he went to Whitesboro and remained there twelve years returning to Cooperstown about ten years ago when he purchased a home on Elm street, where his last years were spent.

The deceased was a good workman, honorable and sincere in all his dealings and throughout the years of impaired health bore his suffering with patience and fortitude[,] devoting himself to the duties of the home and the small business of repairing furniture and chairs which he conducted as his strength would permit. He was united in marriage nearly forty years ago with Miss Phoebe Temple who survives together with one brother, T. E. Cook of Schoharie; and an uncle, Henry K. Ball of East Cleveland, O., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the funeral chapel of Brown & Tillapaugh, the Rev. Thomas Chapman, pastor of the Universalist church, of which he was a member, officiating, and the body was placed in the vault for burial in the spring.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 30 Jan 1931