

[Derby, Lorren W.]

DEATH OF L. W. DERBY IS WIDELY MOURNED

Lestershire, Sept. 15.—The funeral of Lorren W. Derby, who died at the home of his son, James L. Derby, of Main street, yesterday morning, will be held at the house on Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the body will be taken to Elmira for burial.

Mr. Derby come [sic] to Lestershire 17 years ago, when the village was in its infancy, and took a position in the G. Harry Lester shoe factory, which was later purchased by the Endicott-Johnson Company. He was a faithful employe[e] and one of the best known shoemakers in this vicinity.

Mr. Derby was born in South Weymouth, Mass., in 1834, and resided with his parents during the early part of his life. He received an education in the public schools and later entered the shoe business, being employed in South Weymouth. Because of his thoroughness and wide acquaintance with the trade he got a position as superintendent of the J. Richardson Shoe Company of Elmira. From Elmira he went to Auburn, where he took a more lucrative position in the employ of the government in Auburn prison, where he remained for three years. In 1889 he came to Lestershire, entering the employ of the G. Harry Lester Shoe Company. Mr. Derby was until recently an active member of the Universalist Church in Binghamton, but owing to his failing health, he was forced to retire from the offices he held in the church.

His death was very sudden and a great shock to his relatives and many friends. He retired early on Thursday and died on Friday morning at 9:10 o'clock.

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