

[Gardner, Oscar B.]

FARMINGTON

Farmington, Aug. 10.—Oscar B. Gardner Jr. of Rochester, son of Supervisor Oscar B. Gardner and the late Julia L. Gardner, passed away at Strong Memorial [Hospital], Rochester, Sunday, Aug. 1, 1937, following an illness of 14 weeks. He was 29 years of age. The news of his passing brought deep sorrow to many hearts here in the home of his boyhood and over the wide area in which he was loved for his many kind and thoughtful acts.

Oscar B. Gardner Jr. was born in Farmington June 22, 1908, on the old Gardner homestead, which has been in the Gardner family more than a century. His mother, Julia Bowerman Gardner, passed away Sept. 12, 1913. He attended Victor High school, Canandaigua Academy, and was a graduate of West High School in Rochester. At the time of his illness he held a position with the Wilmot Castle Surgical company in Rochester, in which city he had been employed for several years.

He is survived by his father, Oscar B. Gardner and step mother, Theresa M. Gardner of this place; two sisters, Mrs. Willard [Julia] Allen and Miss Florence Gardner, and a niece Lucille Marian Allen of Rochester.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Macedon Masonic lodge conducting the services with Rev. Harry Wright [Universalist] of Baptist Hill officiating. The bearers were Herman Betz of Fairport, Carl Popenhusen, Clarence Wyman, Anson Tuttle, Earl Randall and Keith Fox, all of Farmington. Burial was made in the family lot in North Farmington Friends cemetery. The profusion of floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held and the services were attended by loving friends from far and near.

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