

[Grover, J. Irvin]

J. IRVIN GROVER

The death of J. Irvin Grover which occurred at his home on the morning of November 23d, following a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia, has called to mourn not only the people of Pierstown but many acquaintances throughout the whole county of Otsego. For many years he was a faithful member and worker of Otsego County Pomona Grange and his keen intellect aroused the best in those with whom he conversed.

Mr. Grover was seventy-one years of age, fifty years of which were lived in Pierstown. Words cannot portray his true worth in his community. He was honest, upright, faithful and, best of all, charitable toward all men. The Rev. Mr. Boorn in his remarks at the funeral services paid the greatest tribute to Brother Grover when he likened his moral character to that of the great Lincoln.

Mr. Grover was a member of Pierstown Grange since its organization. He was a Past Master and an officer during the larger part of his membership. At the time of his death he was Chaplain, which office he filled for many years. He was also a Trustee of the Grange and a director of the Otsego County Patrons' Co-Operative Fire Relief association. His Christian faith endorsed the Universalist doctrine. His creed was his daily life.

He is survived by his wife, whom he married fifty-two years ago Christmas Day; one son, William A. Grover, of White Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Harry L. McManus of Cooperstown, and several grand-children. Mr. Grover was buried from his late home Wednesday, November 25th. Interment in Springfield Center Cemetery in the family plot.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 4 Dec 1925

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