

[Harter, William F.]

William F. Harter

The death of William F. Harter, an aged and greatly esteemed citizen of Cooperstown, occurred at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, at 11:30 o'clock Friday evening of last week as the result of a stroke which he sustained on the preceding Saturday night.

Mr. Harter was the son of Peter and Lucinda Harter of Mohawk and he was born at that place September 17, 1846. He had been a resident of Cooperstown for the past fifty-two years where his quiet but genial friendliness won a wide circle of friends who will feel deep personal regret in the passing of another of the elderly residents who linked the former generation with the present. He was a member of Otsego Lodge, No. 138, F. & A. M., of Cooperstown.

More than fifty years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Julia Hartson of Cooperstown who survives together with one daughter, Mrs. Maude Jochmus of Cooperstown; one grandson, Leslie H. Jochmus, and one great-granddaughter, Miss Jane Jochmus, both of New Haven, Conn. A sister, Mrs. Marian McChesney of Mohawk died six years ago.

The funeral was held at the Jochmus home, No. 30 Fair street, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. George C. Boorn, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Burial was made at the cemetery at Mohawk.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 29 Mar 1929