

[Hinman, Morris E.]

MORRIS E. HINMAN

The death of Morris E. Hinman, one of Coopertown's oldest residents, took place at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Thursday, May 22nd, of the infirmities of old age. He was taken to the hospital three weeks preceding for care but his condition gradually grew worse until the end.

Mr. Hinman was born in the state of Connecticut in 1837[,] the son of Lewis and Maria Hinman[,] and came here with the family when three years of age. His residence since that time has been in this village where, for many years he was employed as a blacksmith in the shop of the late Horace Fish and his son, Jerome Fish. He was a good workman and a citizen respected by all the community. For many years he had lived at the Fish home on Lake street where he came as a young man and where he had the place of a member of the family. He was one of the oldest members of the Cooperstown Fire department. There are no immediate relatives surviving.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Jerome [Angeline Tucker] Fish, Saturday afternoon, the Rev. George C. Boorn, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating, with interment at Lakewood cemetery. The members of the Fire department in full uniform attended the services in a body to pay a last tribute to their departed comrade.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 30 May 1924

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