

[Hoke, Ellery Witt]

ELLERY WITT HOKE

The death of Ellery Witt Hoke, lifelong and highly esteemed resident of Cooperstown, occurred Saturday morning at 4:15 o'clock in the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, where he had been a patient for about six weeks. Death was ascribed to heart trouble and complications.

Mr. Hoke was born November 18, 1861, in the town of Springfield, a son of Philip J. and Mary E. (Witt) Hoke. He married Miss Georgia Hinds of Cooperstown, November 4, 1891. He was formerly employed by the old Fenimore Hotel and later by Cooperstown Press, in its bindery.

The widow survives, with two daughters, Mrs. T.F. Barton, Montclair, N.J., and Mrs. Arthur Yeomans, East Orange, N.J.; and one granddaughter, Miss Barbara Barton, Montclair, N.J.

Funeral services were held from the Brown & Tillapaugh Funeral home Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Kramer, retired Universalist pastor, officiated, and interment was made in the family plot in Lakewood cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 13 Jun 1941

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