

[Horton, Melvin J.]

MELVIN J. HORTON

Melvin J. Horton, 95, died June 28, 1952 in the home of his nephew, Vere Babcock, here after an illness of about a month.

Mr. Horton was born in the Town of Exeter June 20, 1857, a son of John and Evaline Hadsell Horton. He married Jennie [Eygabroat] Jones, October 30, 1890. She died January 6, 1950. He spent most of his life as a dairy farmer and retired some years ago. Mr. Horton was a member of the Universalist Church at Schuyler Lake and was a past master of the Schuyler Lake Masonic Lodge 162. He has been a Mason for 67 years.

Besides his nephew, Mr. Horton leaves a brother, George, Exeter Center, and several nieces and nephews.

A ritualistic Masonic service was conducted at 8 Monday in the Houk Funeral Home, Edmeston, by Schuyler Lake Lodge 162.

The funeral was held Tuesday in the Universalist Church, Schuyler Lake, with the Rev. Stanley Stahl, Herkimer, officiating. Burial was in Schuyler Lake cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 4 Jul 1952

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