

[Hosmer, Frederick M.]

FRED HOSMER LAID TO REST
Services Held Monday for Well Known Auburn Man

Funeral services for Frederick M. Hosmer, 80, who died a few minutes after midnight Friday in Memorial hospital, in Auburn, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Brew funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Hal Kearns officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Fort Hill cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Hosmer had been in the hospital a little more than a week, there for an operation which was performed, and, according to his doctors, he was making favorable progress when last Thursday afternoon he developed a heart difficulty and from that time on his condition grew worse until the end came shortly after midnight.

Mr. Hosmer resigned as deputy county clerk of Cayuga county 40 years ago to accept the position of Cayuga county representative of the Central New York Abstract Corporation of Utica, a post which he held down to his death. In his work over this long period he gained a wide acquaintance over the county and he knew more about the history of more properties in Cayuga county than any other man.

Mr. Hosmer was the son of the late John G. and Mary Ferris Hosmer. He was born in Auburn Feb. 7, 1874. He was a member of the First Universalist church of Auburn, a former member of the Auburn Rotary club, and, with his late brother, James J. Hosmer, helped organize and was stockholder of the Highland Golf course. Last fall he was tendered a testimonial dinner of the Cayuga County Bar Association. Mr. Hosmer's wife, Caroline Edwards Hosmer, died two years ago.

He is survived by one son, Ferris E. Hosmer, and a grandson, Thomas Hosmer, both of Auburn; one brother, F. Howard Hosmer of Red Creek, and several nephews and nieces and cousins.

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