

[Howe, Harry Hovert]

H. H. HOWE, 77, DIES IN ITHACA, ONCE OF M'LEAN

Harry Hovert Howe, 77, of 203 Fair St., Ithaca, formerly of McLean and Sioux Falls, S.D., died Friday at Tompkins County Hospital. He had been ill for the past year.

At Sioux Falls, Mr. Howe served as deputy county auditor for three terms and as county auditor for two terms. He also played first French horn in the Sioux Falls Symphony Orchestra and baritone in the Sioux Falls City Band.

Since coming to New York State, Mr. Howe had been employed as a salesman for Blackman & Hazard of Homer and the Hall Manufacturing Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Before his retirement three years ago, Mr. Howe was employed for 11 years at Rothschild Bros., Ithaca department store.

While in McLean, Mr. Howe acted as chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, chairman of the Old Home Day Committee, president of the Board of Education and trustee of the Universalist Church. He was a member of the Dryden Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Perlee Howe; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Cake, Ithaca; twin sons, Harry of Phoenix and Frederick P. Howe, Georgetown; a brother, Merritt J. Howe, Lead, S.D., five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Perkins Funeral Home in Dryden at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. James Hunt, pastor of the Universalist Church, Cortland, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. There will be a Masonic service at 8:30 p.m. Sunday by Dryden Lodge, 472. Interment will be in McLean Cemetery.

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