

[Hoyt, Charles A.]

Middleport Leader Dies in Rochester

Charles A. Hoyt, 70, native and long time resident of Middleport, in business there for more than 30 years, died Monday at the Genesee hospital in Rochester, of complications. He had been ill since Dec. 11, and underwent a serious operation last Summer.

Mr. Hoyt, a son of the late William D. Hoyt, was born in the North Main street home where he had resided until his recent illness. He received his early education in Middleport, afterward attended the Rochester Business Institute, and was then engaged in business in Rochester for a number of years.

Returning to Middleport, he became associated with his father in the general insurance, news stand and school supply business. He was a member of Middleport lodge, 295, F. & A.M., and of the Middleport lodge of Odd Fellows. He attended the Middleport Universalist church of which he was a former trustee.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Etta M. Hoyt¹; two sons, Dr. W. Fenn Hoyt, Springfield, Mass., and Norris H. Hoyt, Chicago; and one brother, Irving F. Hoyt, Rochester.

A Masonic funeral service will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Middleport Universalist church, the Rev. Clifford R. Stetson of that church assisting in the rites. Burial will be made in Mountain Ridge cemetery, Royalton.

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¹ She was the former Etta Cranston of Spencerpoint. She and Charles were married on 10 Jun 1903 at the home of her uncle Rufus Hurlburt in Spencerport. Source: *Democrat & Chronicle*, Rochester NY, 12 Dec 1903.