

[Knapp, Loren Benton]

LOREN KNAPP

The death of Loren Knapp, a highly respected resident of this village, occurred Saturday evening at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, following a long period of declining health, as the result of the infirmities of advanced age.

Mr. Knapp was the last of the children of the late Josiah and Mary E. (Harrington) Knapp, and he was born in the town of Decatur, August 22, 1848. The greater part of his life had been spent in Cooperstown where he was employed as a carpenter by the Clark Estate. He retired from active life about six years ago.

Mr. Knapp was a man of sterling character, a skilled workman and worthy citizen. A wide circle of friends will feel a keen sense of personal loss in his death.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Pennington of this village who passed away about two years ago [in April 1933]. Surviving are four sons, Loren F. Knapp and George Knapp of Cooperstown, Fred H. Knapp of Albany and William P. Knapp of Denver, Colo., together with several grandchildren and more distant relatives.

The funeral services were held from the Knapp home on Lake street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Kramer, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, officiating, and burial was made in the family plot in Lakewood cemetery.

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