

[Lake, James]

JAMES LAKE

James Lake, a well-known citizen, died of consumption at his home in West Bridge street at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Oxford, Conn., in the year 1819. In his native place he learned the trade of a mason and when a young man moved to Rochester, N.Y., where he married Miss Emily Sanford. Forty-three years ago he moved to Oswego and was for a number of years in partnership with George Bassett in masonry and tile making business. For the past twelve years he has been in business alone. About twelve years ago his first wife died, and he subsequently married Mrs. Maria Carlyle. There was no issue from the second marriage but four of Mr. Lake's children by his first wife survive. They are John W. Lake, of Milwaukee, Wis., [and] George E., Flora and Pearle of Oswego. Mr. Lake was a strong Universalist and being conscious to the last, firmly maintained his belief in the ultimate salvation of the whole world. His probity and uprightness won him high standing as a business man and his many excellent qualities of heart held him high in the affection of his friends.

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