

[O'Hara, J. Leslie]

J. LESLIE O'HARA DIES IN FLORIDA
Prominent Farmer in Cayuga County Succumbs at 89—
Was Active in Grange Work

J. Leslie O'Hara, 89, widely known resident of Cayuga County, died Thursday in Mount Dora, Florida, where he had lived during the past several years. He was a member of the First Universalist Church of Auburn.

Born in Auburn, his first job was driving a horse car on the Old Auburn City Railway of which his father was the largest stockholder.

He embarked on a farming career at 17 when he purchased a farm in Throop which is now the site of the Auburn Airport.

After 37 years in Throop, he moved to Genoa and then to Cazenovia. He was active in grange work, and instituted and became first Master of the Fenner Grange of Cazenovia.

Mr. O'Hara was also active in other farm affairs, serving as director of the Cayuga County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

After retiring, he lived in Cortland for a time, and then settled in Fleming.

In 1934, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary, shortly before she died.

He then moved to Florida and remarried in 1936.

Mr. O'Hara is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma O'Hara; one daughter, Mrs. T. A. Mason, of Groton; seven sons, Clarence H., of Cazenovia; Arthur D., of Tavaris, Florida; Bert L., of Weedsport; Fred J., of Mount Dora, Florida; John H., of Cortland; Edgar A., of Auburn, and Charles G., of Camillus; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The body, accompanied by a son, Arthur D. O'Hara, is expected to arrive in Weedsport Saturday night.

Services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the Sand Beach Church, with Rev. Fenwick H. Wheeler, pastor of First Universalist Church of Auburn, officiating.

Interment will be in the family plot in Sand Beach Cemetery.

Friends have been invited to call at Hoyt's Funeral Home in Weedsport Sunday afternoon and evening.

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