

[Patterson, Lewis C.]

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The death of Lewis C. Patterson, for many years a highly respected resident of Clarendon, occurred suddenly at Dr. Lee's hospital in Rochester Monday afternoon, June 11, following an operation.

Mr. Patterson was born in Clarendon November 9, 1851, the son of Amasa and Minerva Patterson. On January 17, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma E. Billings of Parma, who survives him.

In his early years he was engaged in the mercantile business and later became associated with the wholesale shoe business, retiring in 1905.

He was a member of the Universalist church of Clarendon, serving as a trustee for over thirty years. He was also a member of Holley Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson resided in Clarendon until 1905 when they moved to Rochester, spending their winters in the South, usually at St. Petersburg, Florida.

He took an active part in the social and civic circles of his home town and was a prominent member of the Western New York colony at St. Petersburg. His strict business integrity and genial personality won for him the respect and affection of a host of friends, who will deeply sympathize with Mrs. Patterson in her great bereavement.

The funeral services were held from the home of B. M. Petengill in this village Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Conklin of Derby Line, Vermont, a former pastor of the Universalist church of Clarendon, officiated, assisted by Rev. L. [Lewis] H. Robinson, the present pastor, and Mrs. R. C. Farnsworth and Mrs. L. H. Farrand sang several of Mr. Patterson's favorite selections. A wealth of beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which he was held by his friends and associates. Interment was made in the family plot at Hillside cemetery.

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