

[Per Lee, Frederick John]

MCLEAN
FRED J. PER LEE

McLean, Oct. 27—Frederick John Per Lee, a lifelong resident of McLean, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Howe, October 24, aged 91 years.

The third in a family of eight children of Edmond and Mary Per Lee, he was born on the Per Lee homestead about one mile east of McLean, August 31, 1846, and lived there until his 81st year. He was educated at Homer Academy and Ames Business College in Syracuse. On December 13, 1877, he was married to Edith Adele Howe, whose death preceded his by ten years. Mr. Per Lee was a well known and successful farmer and for many years was active in the community, being the president of the school board, moderator of the Universalist church, and master of the Grange.

Of an unusually genial and optimistic temperament, he had a keen zest for living and a happy capacity for friendship. As a farmer, he honored agriculture and was an honor to it.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Slater of Norwich and Mrs. Harry H. Howe of McLean; and four grandchildren, Ruth Slater and Edith, Harry and Frederick Howe.

The funeral was held at the McLean Universalist church, Wednesday, October 27, at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Mark Rich of the McLean Federated church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Williams. Burial was in the McLean rural Cemetery.

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