

[Perry, Alexander]

### MOHAWK SCHOOL WATCHMAN DIES AT HIS POST

Mohawk—Alexander Perry, 88, of 3 Church St, a school crossing watchman, was fatally stricken at 12:05 today while directing school children at the W. Main and Grove Sts. intersection. Mr. Perry was on duty when he suddenly became ill and slumped to the ground. Dr. C. C. Whittemore, Herkimer County coroner, was called after a local physician was summoned to attend him. He was taken to Herkimer Memorial Hospital by the Miller Ambulance Service and was pronounced dead on arrival. It was believed he had suffered a heart attack during exposure to the cold. Mr. Perry had been employed as a crossing watchman for two years and had made many friends among both students and motorists who were accustomed to see him at his post each school day. For many years he conducted a small farm off the Paines Hollow Rd., and had worked for the State Highway Department for nearly 15 years before becoming a crossing watchman for the Mohawk School. His wife, the former Grace Tice, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tice, Schuyler Lake, died about five years ago. They were married Aug. 16, 1896 in Fly Creek by the Rev. E. A. Perry. Since his wife's death, Mr. Perry had resided with his son, Adrian Perry, here. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, New York City. Also surviving are another son, Ralph Perry, Mohawk, and several grandchildren.

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### ALEXANDER PERRY

MOHAWK—Services for Alexander Perry, 80, school crossing watchman, were held at 2 p.m., Friday from the Graves Funeral Home, with the Rev. Stanley C. Stall, Herkimer Universalist pastor, officiating. Bearers were Alfred Lundquist, Ilion, James Lynch, Sr., Dewey Hisert, Donald Perry, Jerry Greshel and William Cook, all of Mohawk. Interment was in Mohawk Cemetery.

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