

[Purdy, John]

JOHN PURDY, OF MIDDLEPORT, IS KILLED BY AUTO
His Car Is Crashed into at Carmon Road Intersection; Was 70 Years Old

Middleport, Aug. 18.—John Purdy, aged 70, died suddenly at his home on Francis street, Middleport, on Monday afternoon following a bad auto crash. Surviving are his mother, who resides at Gloversville; his wife, Mrs. Melvia [Humphrey] Purdy; two sons, Philip [Phillip] of Middleport and Harry of Buffalo; and one daughter, Mrs. William Giles, of Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Purdy met his death accidentally while driving in his auto from Wrights Corners to Middleport. He was employed by H. M. Robertson Co. of Middleport, being a mason by trade. He was returning home from a job and at the intersection of Carmon road and Ridge road was struck by a Paige car, owned by L. C. Troop and driven by Guy C. Eaby of Paradise, Pa.

The driver of the Paige car had the right of way, and seeing Mr. Purdy had slackened his speed, proceeded on their way. Purdy evidently did not anticipate their intentions and started ahead at the same time. The cars came together with such force that Purdy was thrown from his car, suffering a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. An ambulance was called and he was rushed to his home. Dr. Robert P. Munson and Dr. T. Arnold Addy were called. Purdy died shortly after reaching his home. The funeral will be held Thursday, the Rev. Charles Clare Blauvelt, pastor of the First Universalist church, will officiate.

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