

[Seeger, Orville O.]

ORVILL A.<sup>1</sup> SEEGER

Orvill A. Seeger, an aged and respected citizen of Cooperstown, passed away Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital where he was taken about two weeks ago, suffering with dropsy. Mr. Seeger had been in failing health for the past two or three months.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeger and was born at Greenbush, March 5, 1847, but the greater part of his life had been spent in his village. He was a gardner [gardener] by trade during his active years but has been retired from active labor for some time, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Grover, since the death of his wife. In 1863 Mr. Seeger enlisted in Company E, 121st N.Y. regiment, and served until the close of the war in 1865. He was one of the few remaining members of L. C. Turner Post, G.A.R. of this village.

He was united in marriage with Miss Alice Beardsley of Fly Creek, whose death occurred May 17, 1925. Seven sons and daughters and fourteen grandchildren survive. The children are: Mrs. Edward Grover of Cooperstown, Lester Seeger of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Andrew Delameter of Hamden, Mrs. George Stamps of Elmira, Mrs. John Finch of Utica, Mrs. William Williams of Utica and Frank Seeger of Syracuse. One grandchild, Walter E. Seeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seeger, died in service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The surviving are Violet E. and Orville A. Grover of Cooperstown and Miss Edna P. Grover of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Florence Shafer of Hamden, Mrs. Myrtle Little of Delanson, Chester, Charles and Abraham Delameter of Hamden, the Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Stamp of Elmira, Miss Goldie Williams of Utica, and three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeger of Utica.

The funeral, which was private, was held from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Edward Grover, No. 9 Nelson avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. George C. Boorn, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment at Fly Creek.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 27 May 1927

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<sup>1</sup> Orville O. Seeger, per his gravestone