

[Vrooman, William H.]

CENTRAL SQUARE PUBLISHER DIES

William H. Vrooman, 80, publisher of The Central Square News and one of the oldest active publishers in the county, died at his home in Central Square Saturday morning. He had been sick for about ten weeks.

Mr. Vrooman founded The Lakeside Press at Cleveland and established The Madrid Herald. He sold the latter and purchased The Parish Mirror, which he published in conjunction with The Central Square News for 10 years. He later sold The Parish Mirror, but always retained the ownership of The News.

He was a member of the Central Square Masonic Lodge 622, F. & A. M and a charter member of First Universalist church of Central Square. Mr. Vrooman was born in Pulaski in 1861.

Surviving are three sons, Ray F. Vrooman of Rochester, Roy A. Vrooman of Syracuse, a member of the composing room staff of The Post-Standard, and Harold B. Vrooman of Central Square; one sister, Mrs. Esther Huff of Glendale, Calif.; three granddaughters, Miss Arlie S. Vrooman, Mrs. John Young of Syracuse and Mrs. Charles Plant of Philadelphia, Pa., and a great-grandson, John Vrooman Young.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the home, Rev. W. J. Metz, pastor of First Universalist church, and Rev. P. Di'Fiorio, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery, Central Square.

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