

[Yorkey, Charles J.]

Yorkey Funeral This Afternoon  
Central Square Attorney Had Been in Law Practice 47 Years

CENTRAL SQUARE—The funeral of Charles J. Yorkey, Sr., prominent member of the Bar in Oswego County and New York State and long identified in the public life of the community, whose death occurred early Saturday at his residence, was held at the Watson and Hilton funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with a large attendance of attorneys and other friends. The Rev. Harold J. Wright, pastor of the Universalist church of Central Square, officiated and burial was in Hillside cemetery here. The bearers were Surrogate George M. Penny and Attorney Leonard H. Amdursky and Harry E. Hinman, Oswego; Dwight L. Murphy, Fulton; Claude Todd, Constantia; Robert Landgraff, Cleveland; Clyde Devendorf and Vernon Goettel, Central Square.

In addition to facts concerning Mr. Yorkey, contained in the Palladium-Times obituary Saturday, he had been engaged in the practice of law for 47 years, having been graduated from the Cornell University Law School in 1906. Mr. Yorkey served for 25 years as president of the Central Square Board of Education. He also served as village attorney, and attorney for the Town of Hastings. He was for some time chairman of the Republican committee of the Town of Hastings.

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