

[Pratt, A. H.]

PROF. A. H. PRATT

Prof. A. H. Pratt died of heart failure on Friday of last week at his home on Main street in Hartwick. He was widely known about the county and for twenty-five years had been a leading Otsego educator. He was principal at Schuyler Lake for twelve years and at Hartwick for nine. He resigned his position here in 1917 and returned to Schuyler Lake, where he was in service until Wednesday, when he returned home. He had been in failing health for some time but his sudden demise was not expected.

Prof. Pratt was born April 4, 1873 in Exeter and was a son of Henry and Ella (Loomis) Pratt. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Inez A. Morey of Schuyler Lake, by one daughter, Mabel Louise, and by his mother, who resides at Schuyler Lake. He was a member of the Universalist church, of the Schuyler Lake Masonic lodge, and of the Maccabees. He was an excellent teacher and was much respected, both as an educator and as a citizen.

The funeral was held from the Hartwick Christian church on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Charles Cramer [Universalist] officiated and burial was made in the Hartwick cemetery. The Masons of Schuyler Lake had charge of the services at the grave.

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