

[Prentice, Herman Clute]

HERMAN C. PRENTICE

In poor health for the past 12 years, Herman C. Prentice died early Friday morning, December 7, in the Wyoming County hospital. He had been removed there only a few days previously.

Herman Clute Prentice, 67, was born in Arcade on August 23, 1878. He was the second oldest of four sons born to Fayette and Estella Ellis Prentice.

While still a young boy the family moved to Perry where the father was employed by a Silver Lake ice company. He attended Perry High School and then entered the employ of the Perry Telephone Company, at the same time as did the late Miss Anna Welch. For 26 years he was employed by the Perry Telephone Co. and he was with the Rochester Telephone Co. for two years before he suffered a stroke and was forced to retire.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ella C. Reace of Perry on December 31, 1907. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mahon (Shirley) Corbett and family of Perry. A son, Lieut. Donald Prentice, a B-24 pilot was killed in Europe.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from Eaton's Funeral home with the Rev. Julia Tobey of the Universalist Church officiating. Burial was in the Hope Cemetery vault, to be moved later to Glenwood.

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