

The funeral of A. O. Anderson was held on Wednesday, May 3, from the Lutheran church, and was conducted by the Masonic lodge of Cooperstown of which Mr. Anderson was a highly honored member. About fifty automobiles from all parts of the county and numerous other rigs brought so many people to the services that all standing room in the church was occupied and nearly a hundred people were unable to get in at all. Rev. P. A. Thoreson spoke briefly in Norwegian and Oscar D. Purinton, chaplain of the lodge, preached a sermon and conducted the ceremony according to the Masonic ritual. The floral offerings surpassed in profusion and beauty anything ever seen here before, the casket being literally covered with the most beautiful floral designs ever wrought, all of which spoke of the loving esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. At the close of the services an unusually long procession followed the hearse to the Cooperstown cemetery where the remains were laid to final rest.

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