

## P. L. LEWIS DEAD

Sentinel-Courier: Death deprived the community of a citizen in the person of P. L. Lewis Wednesday morning before more than immediate neighbors of the Lewis family were aware that he was critically ill. Though Mr. Lewis had been in poor health for the last few years it was only last week that he was busy behind the counters of one of the Cooperstown stores as clerk.

Mr. Lewis was taken very seriously ill Tuesday morning with peritonitis. Throughout the day and night he suffered intense pain which gradually wore the life away,, breathing his last at about seven o'clock Wednesday morning. His passing is a severe shock to all who knew him, and they are many, and especially to Mrs. Lewis who is, herself, in a critical condition as a result of the death of her husband.

Data is lacking for publication this week of a complete story of the life of Mr. Lewis. He was a man of forty-four years who had spent a great part of his life in this Cooperstown community, coming here over twenty years ago and engaging as a school teacher in the rural schools of the county. At one time he was proprietor of a lunch room in this city. He was married at Binford Miss Salma Rorvig and to this union three children were born. The family has for years resided in the New England community in the western part of the state, where Mr. Lewis held a homestead. Two or three years back the family returned here and since that time have resided here, during most of which time Mr. Lewis has been in very poor health.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Friday afternoon, Rev. Estrem officiating.