

[Blood, John L.]

John L. Blood Dies at 83, Was Principal at Kemble

John L Blood, 83, principal of Kemble School for 27 years, died Aug. 4, 1958 in Alice Hyde Hospital, Malone, where had had been a patient for five days. Mr. Blood, a school principal for 47 years, retired as principal of Kemble in 1945, having reached the statutory age limit of 70.

Mr. Blood resided in both Utica and Nicholville. He was born in Heuvelton, Feb. 13, 1875, a son of the late Charles S. and Caroline Smithers Blood. He was a graduate of Heuvelton High School, and of Potsdam Normal School, Class of 1897. He married Maude Merrill Jan. 17, 1906 at Nichoville, the Rev. Fred Line of Canton, officiating. Besides serving as Kemble principal, and as principal at St. Regis Falls School, Mr. Blood served at Nicholville, Burke and Lake Placid in his 48 years of teaching. He was a member of the Elk's Lodge and Masonic Lodge 577, at Nicholville. He received a 50-year certificate and badge of membership in the Nicholville Masonic Lodge in 1952.

Besides his widow, Mr. Blood leaves a daughter, Caroline, wife of F. Palmer Cutter, Utica; three grandsons, Duncan Cutter, Eugene, Ore., [and] John and Thomas Cutter, Utica, and three sisters, Miss Sadie Blood, Mrs. Grace Bourdon and Mrs. Nina Johnston, all of Heuvelton.

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FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral and committal services for John L. Blood, retired principal of Kemble School, will be at Mt. Hill Cemetery in Nicholville, N. Y., tomorrow at 2 with the Rev. Leon Simonetti, pastor of the Church of Reconciliation, Unitarian-Universalist of Utica, officiating.

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