

[Breese, Ralph]

RALPH BREESE

Ralph Breese, a lifelong resident of this area, passed away Saturday, Dec. 2, 1961, at the Clifton Springs Hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Mr. Breese was born in Macedon Center on May 3, 1887, attending school here and later graduating from RBI [Rochester Business Institute]. He worked at Eastman Kodak until the death of his father when he took over what is known as the Maygog Farm on Erie Street Road.

Mr. Breese was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, having joined the order in 1908. He was also a member of the Commandery, the Knights Templar, and the Shrine in Rochester. He was a member of the Universalist Church and the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one nephew, Henry Breese of Fairport, and an aunt, Mrs. George Stuart of Canada.

Friends called at the Payne Funeral Home, Macedon, on Sunday evening, Monday and Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m., Rev. Carl J. Westman [of Rochester] officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse.

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