

[Brill, Bruno W.]

Dolgeville
Bruno W. Brill Succumbs at 70

Bruno W. Brill, 70, of Dolgeville, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 9:45 yesterday morning at the Little Falls Hospital where he was admitted a short time before.

He was born Dec. 25, 1897, in Dolgeville, the son of Franz and Emma Klister Brill. He had resided all his life in the village.

Mr. Brill, a retired shoemaker, had been employed in various shoe factories in the area and was last employed at the former Olson Shoe Company, now the Leda Shoe Company at Dolgeville. Before retiring five years ago, he had been employed in the advertising department of the former Dolgeville Republican newspaper.

He was a veteran of World War I serving with the Navy in the submarine division. He was a member and past commander of the Herman Schumacher Post, American Legion, Dolgeville. A number of years ago he had sung with the Harmony Four quartet of Dolgeville, a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing. He was a member of the Universalist Church of Dolgeville.

Mr. Brill married the former Miss Martha Voorhees, who survives, on May 31, 1924. Other survivors are two sons, Franz Brill of Canajoharie and Laurence Brill of Kimberton, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Gretchen) Young of Dryden, Tompkins County; one brother, Richard Brill of St. Johnsville; 11 grandchildren, one niece and three nephews.

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