

[Cafferty, Earl R.]

ELMER E. CAFFERTY
Death This Morning Follows Long Illness

Elmer E. Cafferty, 84, of many years foreman of the hammer room at Forging Division of Brewer-Titchener Corporation, died this morning at about 6:20 o'clock at his home, 204 Clinton Avenue, following a long illness. He had been a resident of this city for the past 44 years.

He was born at Union, Broome county, Feb. 5, 1881, a son of the late Chester and Adeline Pitkin Cafferty. After spending his youth at his birthplace, he came to Cortland when about 20 years of age. He retired from his work five years ago, when his health failed. He was married Sept. 11, 1819, in this city, to Mrs. Pearl Cafferty, who still survives.

He was a member of the Vesta Lodge, 255, I. O. O. F. He was a kind and loving father and husband, and his friends esteemed him for his sincere friendship.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Miss Mildred Cafferty, of Cortland; two sons, Earl R. Cafferty, of Cortland, and Vaun P. Cafferty, of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Coe of Binghamton; two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home, 204 Clinton Avenue, Rev. J. [Joseph] A. Judge, pastor of Universalist Church, to officiate. Burial will be in Cortland Rural cemetery.

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