

[Cross, Leon J.]

Leon Cross Dies at Home

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Nielsen Funeral Home for Leon G. Cross, 70, of 24 Cline Street, Dolgeville, who died at his home after a long illness.

He was born February 20, 1893, in the Town of Oppenheim, the son of Gilbert and Anna Vedder Cross. He was employed for 42 years in the office of the Daniel Green Company until his retirement in 1957. He served as assessor for the Village of Dolgeville and was a chairman of the Board. He was also a member and trustee of the First Universalist Church of Dolgeville.

For more than 45 years Mr. Cross was a member of Dolgeville Masonic Lodge 796 and served as master in 1928. He was a past high priest of Royal Arch Masons, Oriental Chapter 305; a companion of Little Falls Commandery, Knights Templar; a member of Ziyara Temple of the Shrine, Utica and a member of the Chanters.

He was a district deputy grand master of Herkimer Masonic District in 1957 and 1958. He was a member of the Eastern Shrine Club.

Mr. Cross was first married to Lucy Durfey on March 15, 1917, in Dolgeville. She died in 1961. He was married to Delight Hauger, January 4, 1963 in the Presbyterian Church of Dolgeville by the Rev. Thomas Scott Wood. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Frances) Block, Hammondsport, and a sister, Mrs. John (Lelia) Chattlin, Hastings-on-Hudson; two grandchildren; and aunt and uncle; several cousins.

Interment was made in Dolgeville Cemetery.

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