

[David, Adolph N.]

Rites Tuesday for A. N. David  
Hotel and Restaurant Man Died in City Hospital

Funeral of Adolph N. David, 78, of 19 Mather street, widely known in hotel and restaurant circles and since 1906 resident of Binghamton, will be held from Ernest H. Parsons Funeral Home, 86 Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Harold W. Haynes, pastor of First Universalist church, will officiate. Burial will follow at Floral Park Cemetery.

Mr. David died at City hospital Saturday night following a long illness.

He was born in the old Scoville hotel at Waterbury, Conn., on Sept. 23, 1860, son of David David, later head of chefs at Delmonico's, New York city, and Ann Newman David.

He spent his youth in New England. He began a hotel and restaurant career with service as steward of the Bristol House at Bristol, Conn. He established the Commercial Hotel at Beacon in 1897, and here met and married Miss Augusta Lenz, sister of George B. Lenz, later prominently known here. Mr. David then became head chef for four years at the Matteawan State Hospital.

He next established the Hotel Raleigh at Hudson and came to Binghamton in 1906 to manage the old Lackawana restaurant at 98 Chenango street. Six years later he became chef at a restaurant operated in lower Chenango street by Earl A. Dodge, and held this position for 19 years.

He was a charter member of Newburgh lodge, B.P.O.E. He is survived by his wife, Augusta Lenz David; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Valla, and a granddaughter, Jean M. Lacey, all of Binghamton; a brother, Thomas David of Waterbury, and several nieces and nephews.

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