

[DeGraff, Oscar]

DEATH OF OSCAR DEGRAFF

Funeral services for Oscar DeGraff, who died Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, were held in the First Universalist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. Hugh S. Tigner and Dean John Murray Atwood officiating. Mr. DeGraff, who had been in failing health for the past year, was critically ill during the last week.

Mr. DeGraff was born at Amsterdam [NY], Apr. 3, 1863, the son of John G. and Magdalen Pollock DeGraff. He was a farmer all of his life until he retired to come to live with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Hugh Lalone in 1936.

Mrs. DeGraff died here in 1939.

Since Dr. Lalone has been with the Universalist Publishing Home in Boston, Mr. DeGraff has spent his winters in Boston and his summers here in Canton. He is survived by his only daughter, Mrs. Emerson [Dorothy] Lalone.

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