[Deuel, Jacob Bettinger]

Dr. Jacob Deuel Succumbs at 62; Rites Tomorrow Penfield Physician Led In Practice of Radiology

Funeral services for Dr. Jacob Bettinger Deuel, of South Rd., Penfield, a practicing physician here for more than 30 years, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Perryville, N.Y.

Dr. Deuel, who died unexpectedly yesterday (May 31, 1950) in General Hospital, was a pioneer in the practice and development of radiology in this area. Since 1919, or soon after his return from service in the Medical Corps in the first world war, Dr. Deuel had practiced his profession in Rochester. His home, for the past 26 years, had been in Penfield.

Dr. Deuel was born Nov. 16, 1887 in Piqua, Ohio. He attended school at Chittenango, N.Y., and the fine arts course at Syracuse University. He took a pre-medical course at St. Lawrence University, earned a medical degree at New York Medical College in 1915 and was an intern in Genesee Hospital. He entered general practice in Rochester but interrupted it to enter the service in 1918. He returned with a commission as first lieutenant.

Many organizations claimed the interest and active support of Dr. Deuel. He was president for two terms of the Rochester Kiwanis Club and in recent years chairman of its Public Affairs Committee. He was past national president of Phi Alpha Gamma Medical Fraternity, and active for many years in Beta Theta Pi, national college fraternity. He was a member of First Universalist Church, board of directors of the Salvation Army, the [Medical?] Society of Monroe County, Bramen Post, American Legion of Penfield, and a civilian member of the Air Force Procurement Committee of the Rochester area.

He leaves his wife, Norma Shaut Deuel; a son, Dr. Ellsworth Shaut Deuel of Penfield; two daughters, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Deuel of Penfield and Mrs. Donald G. Stevens of Fairport; two brothers, Dr. M. Edgerton Deuel of Geneva and Roy E. Deuel of Victor, and six grandchildren.

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