

[Devendorf, Frederick]

DEATH CLAIMS DR. DEVENDORF OF HERKIMER

Dr. Frederick Devendorf, 62, Prospect Apartments, a veteran of World War I and former ship's physician, died May 5, 1946 in Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in World War I, going overseas in July 1918 and returning to this country in August, 1919. For the major portion of this period he was stationed at a field hospital in Verdun, France.

Dr. Devendorf was born in Herkimer July 18, 1883, a son of the late State Supreme Court Justice Irving R. and Mrs. Margaret Bellinger Devendorf. He was a graduate of Herkimer High School, St. Lawrence University, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

He interned in Faxon Hospital, Utica and later served on the staffs at Ward's Island and Mattewan State Hospital. At the time of his enlistment he was conducting a private practice in Utica. Following the war, he practiced in Herkimer for several years and later made more than 150 trips to Europe as ship's physician on the liner Leviathan.

He also served in later years in the same capacity on a Puerto Rican line. He later practiced in New York City, retiring in 1940.

Dr. Devendorf was a member of Herkimer Lodge, 423, F. & A. M.; Herkimer American Legion Post, Herkimer County Medical Society, and secretary of Herkimer Academy of Medicine Academy of Medicine. He attended the Universalist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. George Porter, Herkimer; a niece, Miss Ruth Porter, Cortland, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Fenner Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold W. Haynes, Universalist pastor, officiating.

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