

[Dise, William]

WM. DISE DIES AT 83; WAS CLERK

Little Falls—William Dise, 83, Herkimer County welfare commissioner from 1935-45, died yesterday in Little Falls Hospital.

Mr. Dise had also served as Little Falls town clerk and Republican town committeeman.

He was born in Hesse, Germany, and came to this country as a child. Coming to Little Falls from Fonda at the age of 14, Mr. Dise entered the Robert MacKinnon mill where he was employed until 1909 when he joined the Gilbert's mill. He was foreman of the finishing department there. In 1926 he purchased a farm in the town of Little Falls.

He married Hattie Burr in 1904. He was active in local Masonic affairs, having served as master of the Little Falls Lodge, district deputy of Fulton-Herkimer-Montgomery district, commander of the Little Falls Commandery and deputy of the Royal Arcanum. He was a past president of Little Falls Grange.

Mr. Dise was a member of St. Paul's Universalist Church.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Donald and Henry, both of Little Falls, and William, Middleville.

The funeral will be at 2 Friday from the Chapman Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert W. Sterling and Rev. Jay Harold Thomson officiating. Burial will be in Middleville Cemetery.

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