

[de Leeuw, Frederick J. G.]

F. J. de Leuww, Retired Aide at Lucidol, Dies

Memorial services were conducted this afternoon for Frederick J. G. de Leeuw, 66, retired special assistant to the president of Lucidol Division of Wallace & Tiernan, Inc.

The services were in [the] Unitarian-Universalist Church of Amsterdam.

Mr. de Leeuw, who had served as a consultant to the Town of Tonawanda concern since retiring as special assistant in 1963, suffered a fatal heart attack Friday afternoon in his home, 4 Howard Drive, Williamsville.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roald [sic] Buhler and Maj. Caroline de Leeuw, WAC, stationed at San Antonio, Texas and two sons, John of Seattle and Hendrick living in Switzerland.

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Deaths

de Leeuw—Frederick J. de Leeuw, long time employee of the Lucidol Division of Wallace & Tiernan Inc., died suddenly at this home in Williamsville, N. Y. Friday evening April 23, 1965. He was 67 years old.

Born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, on May 23, 1898, he was educated at Delft University and the Pastuer [Pasteur] Institute in Paris. He was teaching Microbiology at Delft University prior to joining Novadel Process Company in August 1926, predecessor of the Lucidol Division.

Mr. de Leeuw held many titles with Lucidol including factory superintendent, control chemist, and chemical engineer. At the time of his retirement in 1963 he was special assistant to the President of the Lucidol Division. Mr. de Leeuw continued as a consultant to the firm until the time of his death.

Among his many contributions to the Geneseo operation was the design and start up of buildings 21 and 25, two of the largest production units which manufacture benzoyal [sic] peroxide and flour bleach respectively.

A man of many talents, Mr. de Leeuw was an accomplished painter and sculptor and enjoyed restoring antiques as well as gardening and other hobbies.

Mr. de Leeuw is survived by his wife Georgiana, two daughters Shirrel and Caroline, two sons Johan and Hendrik and several grandchildren. A memorial service was held Monday, April 26, 1965 in the Unitarian Universalist Church in Williamsville, N.Y.

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