

[Edick, Francis R.]

Francis Edick, 85, of Mohawk, Dies

MOHAWK—Francis R. Edick, 85, of 40 W. Main St., a former German Flatts peace justice and retired building contractor, died yesterday in Ilion Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in the Town of Stark on Jan. 4, 1878, a son of Warner and Ella Hoke, and was a graduate of Little Falls Academy. On Aug. 11, 1917 he married the former Ellen M. Sweet in Ilion.

Mr. Edick, until his retirement in 1945, had operated the Mohawk Coal & Lumber Co. In 1935, he was named Herkimer County manager of the works projects under the WPA program.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Yahnundasis Bodies, Mohawk Masonic Lodge, and served on the Weller Library Commission for 25 years.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Donald F., Fairport; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Vooy, Jamestown, and two grandsons.

Rev. Robert Sterling, Little Falls Universalist Church pastor, will conduct services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Graves Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2 to 4 tonight and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Mohawk Cemetery in the spring.

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