

[Faville, William H.]

William H. Faville Dies at Dolgeville

DOLGEVILLE—Private funeral services for William H. Faville, 90, one of Dolgeville's oldest leading citizens, who died Thursday night at his home, 17 West Faville Ave., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton, retired Universalist minister.

He founded the Dolgeville Hardware Company, built the block it occupies, also the theater block, and many Dolgeville residences in addition to his home, where he had lived for 61 years.

He was president of the Dolgeville Library many years, also active in the work of the Dolgeville Board of Health, and especially interested in bird lore. Before becoming one of Dolgeville's first automobile owners, he used to ride an old-fashioned high bicycle.

Mr. Faville's cottage and his father's were among the first built on Canada Lake. He played the French horn in the Dolgeville orchestra which his wife conducted. During World War II both were active in knitting clothing to send overseas.

He was born Nov. 3, 1863 in Brockett's Bridge, the original name of Dolgeville, a son of Henry and Sarah Faville, graduated as class valedictorian from Little Falls Academy, and in 1894 married Blanche Houghton, who died in 1949.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Felix [Bessie] Berthold, Little Falls, and Mrs. Richard Eddy [Mabel Houghton] Sykes, Canton; four cousins, including Ben Faville, Dolgeville; two nephews, several grand-nephews, and one great-grand nephew.

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A Quiet Home Wedding.

The marriage of William H. Faville, of Dolgeville, and Miss Blanche Houghton of this city, took place at noon today, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma G. Houghton, 658 East Gansevoort street. Only immediate relatives were in attendance. The ceremony was-performed by the Rev. R. E. [Richard Eddy] Sykes [Universalist].

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