

[Franz, Paul H.]

Paul H. Franz, Prominent Citizen, Dies in Hospital, After Long Illness

DOLGEVILLE—This village lost one of its best known and highly regarded citizens when Paul H. Franz died Monday at a Utica hospital where he had been a patient for the past year. Mr. Franz was born December 26, 1870 in Wolkenstein, Saxony Germany and came to America and to this village 52 years ago and started to work for Alfred Dolge. When Mr. Dolge ceased to operate the business, and the plant became the Daniel Green Company, Mr. Franz continued in employment in his capacity as a quality man for more than half a century until ill health forced his retirement one year ago. He was a charter member of the A.D. Hose Co. and later an exempt member, a member of the Dolgeville lodge F.& A.M. and its Royal Arch Chapter. He served faithfully and capably as treasurer of the lodge for 34 years. He was a former member of the school board, a former village trustee and a member of the former Exchange club, and attended the Universalist church.

On January 31, 1900 Mr. Franz was united in marriage to Leah Rockwell in Little Falls. She survives, with two sons, Silas R. Franz of Rye and Lorenz E. of Dolgeville; two brothers, Rudolph, Dolgeville, and Walter of Clinton; two sisters, Mrs. William Zinameister, Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Leonard Freygang of Hood River, Oregon; one grandson, Paul B. Franz, Rye, N.Y. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the home. Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton of the Universalist church will officiate. Burial will be made in the Dolgeville cemetery, with the committal service in charge of the Masonic lodge. Members of the lodge are requested to meet at the temple at 2 to attend the services in a body.

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