

[Frear, William Ralph]

WILLIAM R. FREAR, 77, LIFE UTICA RESIDENT

William Ralph Frear, 77, of 104 Eastwood Ave., died July 16, 1958 in the Gabel Nursing Home after a long illness.

He was born in Utica Dec. 7, 1881, son of James H. Sr. and Jane Burgess Frear. In 1913 he married May Gilmore. Mrs. Frear died in 1942.

Mr. Frear was employed, for many years, by the Utica Knitting Co., retiring in 1952. He was a member of the Universalist Church of the Reconciliation and was a former deacon in the church.

He leaves a son, William G. Frear, one grandson and a granddaughter, all of Childersburg, Ala.; two brothers, James H. Jr. of New Hartford, [and] Robert H. of Utica. A son, Robert H., was killed in World War II.

The funeral will be at 10 Saturday from the Lankton, Townsend & Cronk Funeral Home, 12 Steuben Park, with the Rev. Ralph N. Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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