

[Goettel, Herman P.]

DIES ON HUNT FOR DEER

Stricken with a heart attack while hunting deer in the woods near Blue Mountain Wednesday, Herman P. Goettel, 52, of Central Square, father of J. Arnold Goettel, senior in the College of Fine Arts at Syracuse University, was discovered dead by other members of the party shortly before midnight.

Mr. Goettel, who had been active in the lumber business and in public affairs in Central Square for many years, was reported in good health, although he had occasional attacks of indigestion. He left on the hunting trip last Friday, but did not join the other members of his party Wednesday in the deer hunt. When they returned to the camp he was missing, and they immediately began searching for him.

Word of the finding of the body was telephoned to state troopers at Malone by Guy Allman, a West Monroe mail carrier. The body was taken to a Malone undertaker's place to await the arrival of Mr. Goettel's oldest son, Vernon S. Goettel, who left for Malone immediately to bring the body to the family home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva H. Goettel; two sons, his mother, Mrs. Mary Goettel; four brothers, Gould, Abraham, George and John W. Goettel; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Weed, and two grandchildren, Grace Janet and Hugh P. Goettrel, all of Central Square. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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MR. HERMAN P. GOETTEL

With seven friends, Mr. Herman P. Goettel, Central Square, went to St. Regis for a hunting trip. On Wednesday, Oct. 18, they went out separately from camp to hunt and at the close of the day, Mr. Goettel did not return. Guns were shot as signals and then a search for him was made. He was found at some distance from the camp—dead, from heart trouble. The memorial service was held from his home on Oct. 22 with the Rev. Charles Kramer officiating, the Revs. G. H. Campbell and A. E. Allison assisting. His loss to the Central Square Universalist church, to the Masonic fraternity, to the community and predominately to his home is tremendous. He was president of the Cayuga-Chenango Association of Universalists. During the depression in winter months he kept eighteen men employed and in the summer he had work for twice as many. He was a Christian gentleman and that means a great deal. His friends were countless. He leaves a mother of 87 years, a wife and two sons, six brothers and one sister.

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