

[Greene, Lawrence D.]

L. D. Greene, Relative of Greenway Family

Greenway, Nov. 23.—Lawrence D. Greene who it is believed was drowned in Lake George, while on a hunting trip, was a cousin of L. K. Greene of this place. Mr. Greene was in this part of the country last summer calling on friends and relatives in Rome and vicinity.

Lawrence D. Greene, was the son of Mrs. Clara Greene of Byron, N.Y., and the late William Greene. He attended Cornell University and was about 36 years old. He was married in 1918 to Myrta Gibbs of Middletown. His wife and three children, Judith and Elizabeth and William, twins, all of Middletown, survive.

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Memorial Services For Man Lost On Lake George

Middletown.—A memorial service for Lawrence D. Greene, who was lost in Lake George on a hunting trip, was held in Christ Universalist church yesterday. Greene was agricultural agent of the New York, Ontario and Western. Neither his body nor that of John J. Eden, of Arden, manager of the Harriman estate, has ever been recovered. The Rev. Dr. William F. Kettle, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons, was one of the officiating clergymen yesterday.

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**FIND BODY OF LOST HUNTER**

Remains of Lawrence D. Greene Discovered Between Ripley's Point and Cloverdale

**DROWNED IN NOVEMBER**

Came With John J. Eden, Also of Middletown, for Brief Stay—Identification Made Through Licenses and Papers in Clothing

Floating on the surface of Lake George, between Ripley's Point and Cloverdale, the body of Lawrence D. Greene, of Middletown, was found Sunday morning by Captain Frank W. Hamilton, of the steamer Scotia. Identification was proven through a deputy sheriff's commission, a hunting and fishing license, and a chauffeur's license, found on the clothing.

Greene, with John J. Eden, caretaker of the Harriman estate in Middletown, disappeared while hunting at Lake George last November.

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Search was made for the men and rewards were offered, but they were not found until Greene's body came to the surface this week. The body of Eden has not yet been located.

Richard VanDusen and Paul Lavine, of Glens Falls, were in a rowboat Sunday morning and saw the body, but believed it was a log and paid no further attention to it. A short time later, the steamer Scotia came that way and Captain Hamilton saw the body. He took it ashore and notified Coroner Charles K. Burt, of Lake George, who gave permission for its removal to Wilmarth's undertaking rooms, in Glens Falls, where it was prepared for shipment to the man's home in Middletown. The body was badly decomposed. It is believed it came to the surface Saturday night.

Mr. Greene was agricultural agent for the Ontario and Western railroad. He had been active in Farm Bureau work and was quite well known in Warren county, where he had visited several times.

He went to Lake George with Mr. Eden on November 15. During their stay they rented a boat of Norman E. Davis. When no word was heard from them, a search was started, and E. Roland Harriman, owner of the Middletown Herald, of which Mr. Eden was a director, chartered an airplane to assist in the work. State troopers and residents along the shores of Lake George joined in the search which continued until cold weather halted operations. Mr. Harriman offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of either body, and it is believed the offer still stands. If so, Captain Hamilton will probably be \$500 richer.

A brother of Mr. Eden offered a like reward for the recovery of Eden's body but that was withdrawn, it was said, during the winter.

During the search last fall, Mr. Eden's hat, the seat of their boat, a camera film and the wrapper from a bar of chocolate the men had purchased in Bolton were found near Cotton Point, about three miles south of Bolton. The late was dragged in that vicinity and also in other parts, and for several weeks the shores were patrolled with the hope that the bodies would rise to the top.

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