

[Greene, Leon D.]

LEON D. GREENE

LITTLE FALLS — Leon D. Greene, 83, of the Middleville Rest Home, died last night [Feb 18] in Herkimer Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born on March 5, 1886 in the Town of Stratford, the son of Edwin and Arabella Young Greene. He was educated in Stratford rural schools and married Winifred LaDue on Oct. 16, 1912. Mrs. Greene died Sept. 24, 1963.

Mr. Greene was a member of St. Paul's Universalist Church, Little Falls, and a member of the Dolgeville Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. over 50 years.

As a young man in 1916 he worked for the New York Central Railroad as a fireman, working his way up to be an engineer. He was the engineer on the last train to run from Little Falls to Dolgeville [about 15 years previously]. He retired in 1954.

After the death of his wife Mr. Greene resided at the Snyder Hotel in Little Falls, before going to the Middleville Rest Home.

He is survived by one brother, Elmer Greene, Dolgeville, RD 1, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Chapman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lyman Achenbach, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Tuttle Cemetery, Salisbury, in the spring.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Members of the Dolgeville Masonic Lodge will meet at the Temple at 7 p.m. tomorrow to go in a group to the funeral home for ritualistic services at 8.

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