

[Holden, Lawrence Wales]

Obituary
L. Wales Holden

Lawrence Wales Holden, fifty-two, of 61 South Division Street, New Rochelle, a resident of Mount Vernon from 1918 to 1926 and organist at the Universalist-Unitarian Church, this city, for 17 years, died early this morning at New Rochelle Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Holden gave up his post of organist at the local church 11 years ago and for the past ten years was with the Museum of Natural History, New York City, in the education department. Recently he was engaged in radio research work.

Born in Brattleboro, Vt., on Jan. 8, 1892, son of Harriet Wales Holden and the late Fred H. Holden, he attended Norwich University, Vt.

Active in Masonry, he was a member of New Rochelle Lodge 1033, F. and A. M.; Royal Arch Masons, Westchester Chapter 327, and La Rochelle Chapter 294, O.E. S. He was organist for the New Rochelle Masonic order and the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the Universalist-Unitarian Church, this city.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, the former Jean Blodgett.

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