[Jacobson, Claude M.]

CLAUDE M. JACOBSON

DOLGEVILLE—Claude M. Jacobson, 81, owner and licensed manager of Jacobson Funeral Home, 57 S. Main St., died April 10 in Little Falls Hospital.

He was born in Stratford. He married Daisy Duester in 1908. She died in 1957. He operated a sawmill in St. Johnsville before coming here, where he was employed by the Dolgeville Power Station.

He graduated from the Simmons School of Embalming and Mortuary Science, Syracuse, in 1923, and had been a licensed funeral director for 44 years. He was employed by Edgar Moore at the Moore Funeral Home, later opening his own business on Spofford Avenue. He later moved to his present location, where he had operated a funeral home for several years.

He was a member and former trustee of the Dolgeville Universalist Church; a member of the Little Falls Commandery, the Dolgeville Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, patron of Auskerada Chapter, OES for 28 years; was a past grand lecturer of the Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer and Montgomery District OES; a member of the Salisbury Center Grange, the Rising Crown Rebekah Lodge, the IOOF, Auskerada Chapter, Order of Red Men, Oppenheim, and the Tri-County, New York State and National Funeral Directors.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Herman (Ruth) Grove, Howland, Maine.

The funeral will be at 2 Friday from the Jacobson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles O. Barber, Universalist Church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Prospect View Cemetery, St. Johnsville.

Calling hours are today, tomorrow and Friday until service time.

The Grange will conduct a service at 8 tonight. The Masonic service will be at 7:30 tomorrow and the Eastern Star service at 8 tomorrow.

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