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CANANDAIGUA—Clarence J. Lead, of Canandaigua RD 2, died Saturday in Thompson Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Bristol May 12, 1890, a son of Eugene and Mariette Washburn Lead. He resided in Bristol during most of his life and was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet [Pestle] Lead [of Bristol]; a daughter, Miss Diane E. Lead, Canandaigua; three sons, Roger, and Peter of Canandaigua and Everett, who is serving with the U.S. Army in France; two brothers, Claude of Middlesex and Henry of Naples.

A funeral service will be held in the Bristol Universalist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Hardy Lumb, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Bristol.

Friends may call Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kennedy Funeral Chapel.

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### Clarence Lead Rites Today

Bristol—Clarence J. Lead, former Bristol resident, died in Thompson Memorial hospital [in Canandaigua] Saturday morning after a short illness in the hospital following a long period of failing health.

He was 66 years of age, born in Bristol, May 12, 1890, a son of Euguen and Mariette Washburn Lead. He had been a farmer all of his life, moving from this town to a farm on the Geneva Turnpike a few weeks ago.

He lived in the Bristol area for many years, moving to a farm in this locality the past Winter.

He married Miss Harriet Pestle of Bristol who survives him. Also three sons[,] Everett, who is serving with the U.S. Army in France; Roger and Peter, [and] a daughter, Dianne Lead, all at home; two brothers, Claude of Middlesex and Henry of Naples.

A funeral service will be held in the Universalist church this Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. Hardy Lumb, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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