

[Randall, Lynn S.]

L. S. RANDALL, PROMINENT AS MASON, DIES

Lynn S. Randall, 76, prominent in Universalist Church and Masonic circles for many years, died this morning at his home, 309 Pine st., following an illness of three weeks. He had been in failing health for two years.

He had been treasurer of the First Universalist Church, now Betts Memorial Church, for 25 years and of the New York State Universalist Society [Convention] for 19 years.

Last November Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Darrow celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversaries and were guests of honor at a party given by members of the Betts church. Mr. Darrow died in December, less than a month after the occasion.

He was past noble grand of Americus Lodge 607, I.O.O.F., of which he was the last surviving charter member. He had been treasurer of the chapter 21 years.

Other affiliations included membership in Syracuse Lodge 501, F. and A.M.; Central City Chapter 70, R.A.M.; Central City Council 13, R. and S. M.; Central City Commandery 25, and the following consistory bodies: Central City Lodge of Protection, A.A.S.; Central City Council, Princes of Jerusalem, A.A.S.R.; Central City Rose Croix, A.A.S.R.; and Central City Consistory, A.A.S.R. He was also a member of Tigris Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and of Syracuse Lodge 31, B.P.O.E.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Randall, and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie E. Spaulding of Evanston, Ill.; and Mrs. Anna M. Cone of Oxford, N.Y.

Funeral services will be conducted in Betts Memorial Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon. Rites will also be conducted by the Masons and Odd Fellows. The body will lie in state in the church from 12 o'clock until 2 that afternoon. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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For a month, Lynn S. Randall was confined to his bed, due to a shock [a stroke]. Complications developed which resulted in his death on April 5 in his home in Syracuse.

Universalists of the state were greatly endeared to this noble man who for nineteen years served the State Convention as Treasurer. In April, 1932, he retired from the position and on the record-book of the executive board a resolution was written as a tribute to his remarkable career in this office. For twenty-five years, he served the Betts Memorial Universalist Church as its treasurer with similar distinction. He retired from this position in 1933.

He was in his seventy-sixth year and was married to Mrs. Randall fifty-six years ago. The church took cognizance of this rare anniversary last November. He was prominent in Masonic and Od Fellows circles.

The memorial service was conducted in the Betts Memorial Universalist Church on April 8 with the Rev. E. [Ellsworth] C. Reamon, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Fred C. Leining. Both fraternal organizations gave their services. He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Randall, and two sisters.

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