

[Richardson, Charles Clinton]

RETIRED ACCOUNTANT DIES AT 80

C. Clinton Richardson, 80, formerly of 119 Park Ave., a retired accountant, died this morning at 10:50 in the House of the Good Samaritan, where he had been a patient since June 1. Death was attributed chiefly to infirmities of old age.

Ill a long time, he was a patient at the Ryan Nursing Home from May 9 until he entered the hospital. He had not been well since he suffered a heart attack in 1966.

The funeral will be Monday at 11 at the Cleveland-McCallen Funeral Home, Rev. Weston A. Stevens, pastor of the All Souls Universalist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Surviving him are a son, John C. Richardson, 341 Keyes Ave.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Austin Stinsman, Black River, widow of Walter F. Stinsman.

Charles Clinton Richardson was born in Watertown Dec. 8, 1889, a son of Charles L. and Ida Rising Richardson. Except for five years when he lived in Montoursville, Pa., he had always lived in Watertown.

After attending the local public schools, Mr. Richardson became an office boy in the local division offices of the New York Central Railroad in 1908. Later he served in clerical capacities and for a number of years was the chief timekeeper of the St. Lawrence Division.

He left that position in July, 1921 when he went to Williamsport, Pa., as claim agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Returning to Watertown with his wife and son in 1926, Mr. Richardson was an accountant for Farwell & Rhines, flour millers, and later, in the 1940s was a partner in the ownership and operation of the Bandbox Dry Cleaners with Roy F. Hayes.

Subsequently, he was an accountant for Al Koup, automobile dealer, for a time, and for a number of years thereafter until his retirement in 1966, for the Coty Machine Co.

Mr. Richardson married Miss Charlotte Dodge of this city in Watertown June 22, 1921. She died last Dec. 31 in the same hospital at the age of 86.

He was a member of All Souls Universalist Church and a former member of the Watertown Lodge 49, F. & A.M., and the Rotary Club.

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