

[Rogers, Ira D.]

Death Takes Ira D. Rogers

Little Falls—Ira D. Rogers, Sr., member of the local fire department for nearly 30 years, died Oct. 12, 1944, in the local hospital where he had been confined for several days.

He was born Oct. 14, 1885, in the Town of Stratford, son of Henry and Flora Drake Rogers. He was employed in lumbering operations at Stratford and later came to this city to enter the employ of Decker's livery. He was also employed by Andrew Little & Sons for some time before becoming a regular fireman.

Mr. Rogers became a call fireman here Nov. 1, 1917, and a member of the regular fire department June 16, 1926, continuing to serve until his recent illness.

He attended the Universalist Church and was a member of the local lodge of Moose. A few years ago he served as president of the local Fish and Game Club.

Mr. Rogers was twice married, first to Alma O'Donnell, who died in 1936, and then on Nov. 19, 1943, to Dorothy S. Clemons of St. Johnsville. She survives with one son, Ira Jr., of Ilion, and one brother, Arthur, of Salisbury Center.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home at 199 Loomis St., with the Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist Church, Dolgeville, officiating. Burial will be in the Stratford Cemetery.

Daily Press, Utica NY, Fri. 13 Oct 1944