

[Spaulding, Austin Jay]

Funeral Today of Austin Spaulding, Veteran Lumberman  
Was Oldest Past Grand of Middleport Masons-Oldest Church Member

The death of Austin Spaulding, aged 76, marks the passing of Middleport's oldest lumberman. Mr. Spaulding began with the oldest lumber industry of Middleport, Jackson & Eddy in the early 70's. He was employed by the George Bennett Lumber Company until the business was sold and remained with the succeeding company until he was forced to retire from active business last fall on account of failing health. Mr. Spaulding has been confined to the Medina Memorial hospital for several weeks, death occurring there late Wednesday night. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans of the war of 1812. He was the oldest past grand of Cataract Lodge F. and A. M. of Middleport, a member of Princess Chapter O.E.S., one of the oldest members of the First Universalist Church, and one of the organizers of the Live Wires.

Mr. Spaulding is survived by one son, Austin Jay Jr., of Windsor, Ontario, [and] two daughters, Myra Spaulding and Louise Spaulding, of Yonkers, where they are teaching.

Private funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home on South Vernon street at 1:30 and public service at 2 at First Universalist church [with Rev. Charles Clare Blauvelt] officiating, assisted by Rev. Donald K. Evans. Fraternal services will be conducted by Cataract Lodge F. & A. M. Burial will be at Mountain Ridge cemetery.

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