

[Spoar, William]

WILLIAM SPOAR FORMER PUBLIC OFFICIAL DIES

DOLGEVILLE—William Spoar died at 12:30 Tuesday morning at the Little Falls Hospital where he had been a patient for the past week. Cause of death was complications.

Mr. Spoar was born July 20, 1863 in the town of Johnstown. He came to Dolgeville in 1887 from Oppenheim where he had conducted a farm, and became associated with Alfred Dolge. In 1900 he became a traveling salesman for the Dolgeville [Daniel Green] Felt Shoe Company and continued in that capacity when the plant became the property of the United States Rubber Co., until his retirement in 1938.

Mr. Spoar was president of the village in 1923 and a Republican in politics. He served two years as town clerk and was a past member of the board of trustees of the Cemetery Association. He was a member of the Universalist church and served for several years on its board of trustees. He was a member of Dolgeville Lodge, F. & A.M., over 50 years a member of the I.O.O.F.; a member of Rising Crown Rebekah Lodge and an exempt member of the Spofford Hose Co.

On July 5, 1917 he was married in Yonkers to Beatrice Tandy who survives; also one sister, Mrs. William Menge, Dolgeville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home. Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton of the Universalist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

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