

[Stearns, Ralph Omar]

RALPH O. STEARNS RITES CONDUCTED

Winthrop—Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Hammill Funeral Home in Winthrop for Ralph O. Stearns, 77, who died Friday, May 17 at his home in Winthrop. The Rev. Max Coots, pastor of Canton Universalist Church, officiated. Burial was in Winthrop cemetery.

Mr. Stearns was born Jan. 24, 1892 in Winthrop, a son of Omar P. and Alma Eldridge Stearns. He was graduated from Stockholm High School and from Cornell University in 1916. He was engaged in butter and cheese making industry in the Winthrop area for many years, and later was associated with his father as a salesman. He was later employed at ALCOA in Massena, retiring five years ago.

Mr. Stearns married Miss Dora Folsom of Winthrop in 1916. She died in 1939. He was a member of Canton Universalist Church and the Brasher Falls Lodge 541 F. & A. M.

The only survivors are a niece, Mrs. George (Alma) Russell, Ithaca; and two nephews, Paul S. Ellison, Chicago and Earle B. Ellison, Heuvelton.

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