

[Stinsman, Walter Floyd]

WALTER F. STINSMAN DEAD AT 74

Walter Floyd Stinsman, 74, Black River, died this morning in Dayton, O. where he and his wife had been visiting relatives for ten days.

The funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Cleveland funeral home with Rev. Blaine F. Hartford, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Black River cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 Sunday evening only.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Austin Stinsman.

He was born Jan. 31, 1893 in New Jersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stinsman. He was a graduate of the Fawcett Engineering school and married Miss Ethel Eva Rissler in Bloomfield, N.J. Sept. 21, 1919. The couple lived in Bloomfield until 1923, when they moved to Watertown. Mr. Stinsman was head of the radio department of F. A. Empsall company four years. From 1926 to 1928 they lived in LeRoy, where Mr. Stinsman had his own radio studio. The couple moved from Watertown to Black River in 1943.

Mrs. Stinsman died in 1960, and Mr. Stinson married Elizabeth Richardson Austin, widow of Seymour F. Austin, in September, 1961.

Mr. Stinsman served in World War 1 and was past president of the Black River Kiwanis club. He had served as Black River village clerk, treasurer and collector and was a retired salesman for the Bradley Hardware Company, Watertown.

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