

[Stone, Melvin Leroy]

MELVIN L. STONE DIES IN HOSPITAL
Canjo Resident Failed to Rally After Operation

CANAJOHARIE—Melvin Leroy Stone, 39, of Canajoharie, died yesterday morning in St. Mary's hospital in Amsterdam. He was operated on several days ago.

Mr. Stone was born August 4, 1901 in Fort Plain, the son of Guy and Grace Sparks Stone. He was graduated from the Fort Plain High school and Union College in Schenectady. He was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity at Union. He served some years as a clerk in the Canajoharie Post Office.

He was married June 5, 1926 to Miss Elizabeth Morley Lyke¹ of Johnstown.

The survivors are his widow and one son, Melvin Stone, Jr., of Canajoharie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Fort Plain; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Ambridge of White Plains and Mrs. H. Gordon Berry of Northville.

The remains were moved to the A. G. Swarts funeral home in Fort Plain and will be returned to the home this afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of the Universalist church of Fort Plain, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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¹After his death she was remarried to Frederick H. Ebeling on 21 Jul 1945, per the *Schenectady Gazette* of Schenectady NY on Wed. 25 Jul 1945.