

[Terry, Rensselaer Goldsmith]

R. G. TERRY DIES

The death of Rensselaer G. Terry of Southold on May 21 presents a great loss to this village on Long Island. He had been ill for a short time and died in the Eastern Long Island Hospital at the age of sixty-three. He was a life-long resident of Southold and was one of the civic leaders of the community. He attended St. Lawrence University in the class of 1909 and left college to become an employee of the Southold Savings Bank. He rose rapidly in this institution and since 1943 he had been executive vice-president. For twenty years he was the superintendent of the Universalist church school. He was a member of this church and for many years served as trustee. In civic life he was treasurer of the Library Association, a trustee of the hospital, a Park Commissioner, a Rotarian and a member of the Masons and the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Wright Terry, who is an alumna of St. Lawrence University; a son, Attorney Rensselaer G. Terry, Jr., of Southold; two daughters, Mrs. John Houser and Miss Elizabeth Terry and three sisters. The son and daughters were graduates of St. Lawrence University. His brother, Attorney George C. Terry of Southold died somewhat over a year ago.

The memorial service was conducted in the Universalist Church on May 24 with the Rev. Matthias Heilig, pastor, officiating.

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