

[Thaxter, Leslie E.]

Ex-Post Office Custodian Dies

MIDDLEPORT—Leslie E. Thaxter, 70, of 14 Orchard St., died Tuesday (July 19, 1966) in Veterans Hospital in Buffalo where he had been a patient for six days.

He was born in 1896 in the Town of Somerset, the son of Charles H. and Eva Warren Thaxter.

He was a member of the First Universalist Church here, and was a charter member of Clute-Phillips Post, American Legion, having served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

Mr. Thaxter retired three years ago after having been custodian at the Middleport Post Office for 22 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Octavia Waters Thaxter; five daughters, Mrs. Herbert Humphrey of Waterport, Mrs. Charles R. Allen, Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Patrick J. O'Shaughnessy, Buffalo, Mrs. Catharine Renner, Middleport, and Mrs. Richard Tripp of Cortland; a son, Clayton Thaxter, Middleport; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Luella Waters and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Middleport and Mrs. Frantz York of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a brother, Robert Thaxter of Buffalo and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 o'clock and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Wallace and Heath Funeral Home, State Street, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Sidney Mayell of Medina will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, West Shelby.

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