

[Valley, William D.]

NATIVE OF CAPE DIES AT HOME OF COUNTY SHERIFF

William D. Valley, 72, native of Cape Vincent and former resident of Chaumont, was found dead in bed about 5:30 Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Brayton E. Peck, Watertown, where he lived. Death was attributed to an embolism.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Peck home, with Rev. Dr. Harold H Niles, pastor of the All Souls Universalist church, Watertown, officiating. Burial was made in Cedar Grove cemetery, at Chaumont.

A brother, George Valley, of Niagara Falls, an employee of the Carborundum Co. of America, survives.

His wife, Mrs. Lena E. Pratt Valley, who was a sister of Mrs. Brayton Peck, died December 16, 1940, at the Peck home at the age of 58 years.

Mr. Valley was born on the Valley homestead farm at Millens Bay, town of Cape Vincent, April 6, 1875, a son of the late John and Areis C. Jones Valley. He moved to Chaumont with his parents as a boy.

He married twice. His first wife, the former Miss Sarah Rogers, of Chaumont, died in 1908. In July, 1912, he married Miss Lena E Pratt, of Perch River.

For years Mr. Valley resided on farms in the vicinity of Chaumont and Depauville, following the farmer's occupation.

About 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Valley entered the employ of the Jefferson County Contagious hospital, at Calcium. After the hospital was discontinued, Mr Valley was employed at Pine Camp for about two years. Subsequently, he was a night watchman at the Mercy hospital.

Finally, about four years ago, he was appointed a special deputy by Sheriff Peck and he moved to the sheriff's quarters to live.

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