

[Walrath, Staring J.]

STARING WALRATH DIES; OPERATED CIGAR STORE

Little Falls—Staring J. Walrath, 605 Albany St., a former city treasurer, died yesterday in the Little Falls Hospital.

He was born at Little Falls and attended area schools. He was city treasurer from 1916 to 1924. After leaving office, he bought the former Burns Cigar Store. He changed its name to Wally's Cigar Store. He operated the store for more than 20 years until his retirement. He married Lona Dygert in 1918.

He was a member of St. Paul's Universalist Church. He was a 50-year member of the Little Falls Masonic Lodge and for more than 60 years he was a member of the Little Falls Military Band.

Besides his wife, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Katherine Manning, Newport Beach, Calif.

The funeral will be at 2 Tuesday from the Chapman Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert W. Sterling, Universalist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Church Street Cemetery.

Calling hours are at 7 to 9 tonight and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 tomorrow.

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