

[Walters, Norman S.]

Norman Walters, Ex-Mayor, Passes

ALBION, Dec. 6—Norman S. Walters, 84, of Gaines, a postal employe[e] in Buffalo and Middleport for four decades and a former Middleport village clerk and mayor, died today (Dec. 6, 1958) in the Hughson Nursing Home here.

A native of Albion, he moved to Buffalo and entered the postal service there shortly after his marriage in 1897 to Miss Sarah Wells of Gaines. He was assigned to the Pan-American grounds in Buffalo in 1901 and was on hand when President McKinley was assassinated there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters moved in 1912 to Middleport, where he continued in the postal service as a rural letter carrier until his retirement in 1939. He served as Middleport village clerk during the last years his postal service, and later as mayor for three years after his retirement in 1945.

He was a member for more than 50 years and a past grand of the Saturn Lodge of IOOF at Buffalo. He was active in the Niagara-Orleans Assn. of Universalists for 26 years, and for 17 years served as Sunday School superintendent for the Middleport First Universalist Church. He was a member of the National Assn. of Retired Rural Letter Carriers.

He and Mrs. Walters, who survives him, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in November.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Roscoe of Lansing, Mich., Ora of Garden City, L.I., and Allan of Spring Lake, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Fisher of Dearborn, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two brothers, George of Rochester and John of Albion.

Friends are invited to call at their convenience at the Scharett-Mitchell Funeral Home at 21 West Ave., Albion, where the Rev. Joseph Sullivan, D.D., of the Albion Universalist Church will conduct a service at 2 p.m. Monday, with burial in Otter Creek Cemetery in Gaines.

Friends of the family who wish to do so may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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