

[Watts, Harold C.]

HAROLD C. WATTS, 66, FORMER COUNCILMAN, DIES

Harold C. Watts, 66, of 4 Mohawk St., a former member of the Common Council and active in veterans and fraternal affairs, died yesterday in Little Falls Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1893 in Little Falls, son of William and Margaret Lasher Watts. He graduated from Little Falls High School and the Utica School of Commerce.

During World War I he served as a yeoman in the navy and was stationed at Pelham Bay and Montauk. After returning to this city he entered politics as a Republican.

He served as alderman from the First District, Second Ward for many years, was a member of the Police and Fire Board until his retirement in July.

Mr. Watts was also assistant treasurer of the Little Falls Building Savings and Loan Association for the past 15 years, a past exalted ruler of Little Falls Lodge BPO Elks, a charter member of the Little Falls Legion Post, and the first Chef-de-Gare of Herkimer County Voiture, Locale 352, 40 et 8.

He also was a member of St. Paul's Universalist Church.

On April 25, 1948, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, he married Miss Ann Dinick.

Besides his wife, he leaves a sister, Mrs. George S. Jones, Little Falls, a niece, a grand niece and nephew, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 Saturday from the Newitt-Bly Funeral Home, 77 N. Ann St., with the Rev. Robert W. Sterling, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating.

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