

DEATHS IN THE ERIE FAMILY

Leslie A. Burritt

Leslie A. Burritt, 83, who retired three years ago as assistant to the general eastern freight agent of the Erie at New York after 51



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years service, died Dec. 8 at his home, 750 Riverside Drive, New York, after several weeks illness. He began as stenographer in the foreign freight office at New York and had occupied freight dept. posts in Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago. He was grand master of the Masons of New Jersey in 1911. He is survived by a widow, Susan; a brother, Louis Burritt of Bayonne, and a grandson.

Willis A. DeLong

Willis A. DeLong, 73, retired engine dispatcher at Marion, died in hospital there Dec. 4th. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary A. DeLong, two sons, Darrell DeLong, at home, and Don DeLong of 182 Wallace street and two brothers, S. H. DeLong of 207 South State street and I. P. DeLong of Dunkirk.

David H. Martin

David H. Martin, 58, rate revision bureau employe in Jamestown who had been in Erie employ 33 years, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in hospital late in November. He began with the Erie at Dayton and had worked at Salamanca, and at Springfield and Marion, O.

He was an active member of the Erie Veterans and St. Luke's Episcopal church. He lived at 42 Peach street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Childers Martin; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Shannon of San Diego, Cal., Miss Betty Jane Martin and Miss Gloria Martin of Jamestown; two sons, Duane and Jack Martin of Jamestown, and a brother, Ernest Martin of North East, Pa.

James A. Shafer

James Arthur Shafer, 72, retired conductor, died Nov. 30 at his home, 248 Doty street, Hammond, Ind. He was a member of the B. of R. T., and the Masons. Surviving are the widow, Mabel; a son, George; a daughter, Mrs. F. W. Brown, Tampa, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Rodney G. Benson

Rodney Gordon Benson, 64, retired classification inspector, manager of stores, died Dec. 6 in hospital at Hornell. He was born at Willett's Point, N. Y., and had lived at Hornell and Almond for many years. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons, Harry

Benson of Rutherford, N. J., George, Edwin and Rodney Benson Jr., all of Clifton, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Roy Garrettson of Schenectady, and a brother, Fred Benson of Paterson, N. J., as well as 12 grandchildren.

Orville Sackett

Orville R. Sackett, 92, retired engineer of 61 years service, died late in November at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Mason, 701 Orchard parkway, Buffalo. He was born in Williamsville but passed most of his life at Niagara Falls. Besides his daughter, he is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Ralph Gallinger and Richard S. Mason, of Buffalo, and a sister, Mrs. Ada Spaulding, of Norwood, O.



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Michael J. Maloney

Michael J. Maloney, 76, former chief train dispatcher of the Erie, who later went with the New York Telephone Co., died in hospital at Paterson late in November. His father and a brother were also employed by the Erie. Surviving are a sister, Miss Katherine A. Maloney, associated in an executive capacity with the Danforth Memorial Library; three nephews, Thomas J. Fitzmaurice of the engineering department at the City Hall, J. Edward Fitzmaurice and Charles Maloney, West Paterson police chief; a niece, Mrs. Josephine McGowan.

John T. Feeney

John T. Feeney, 74, retired passenger conductor of 54 years service, died Dec. 6 at his home 88 River street, Hornell. Mr. Feeney was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Fenton, Mrs. Silvino Argentieri and Mrs. Edward Clancy of Hornell, and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Utica; one son, Leo Feeney of Hornell.