

# DEATHS IN THE ERIE FAMILY

## **Joseph Richard Meredith**

Joseph Richard Meredith, 50, Erie police sergeant, was fatally injured while alighting from a train at the River street station, Paterson.



*Joseph R. Meredith*

son, the night of Sept. 20. He began with the Erie June 13, 1919. He had served in the army during Mexican border troubles and in the first World War. He is survived by his widow who lives at 63 Chestnut street, Paterson.

## **John Prigge**

John Prigge, 58, traveling auditor, who was formerly auditor of revenues of the Erie, died suddenly Oct. 6 at his home 64 Spring Valley Ave., Hackensack, N. J., after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Selma Prigge.

## **Michael Riordan**

Michael Riordan, 81, retired conductor, died in hospital in Meadville Oct. 5. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Morgan Jones, of Hornell, N. Y., Mrs. Gertrude Burton of Erie, and Miss Irene Riordan of Niagara Falls; a son, Edward, of Meadville; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Kinney, and three brothers, Edward, James and Patrick, all of Meadville.

## **Fred Schmidt**

Fred Schmidt, 75, retired machinist of 138 East Main street, Hornell, died in a Rochester hospital Oct. 4. He entered Erie service Aug 31, 1915 and was a true and faithful employee until his retirement June 30, 1937. Survivors are his widow; three daugh-

ters, Mrs. Harley Phelps, Mrs. Christian Schulitz and Mrs. Oren Haynes of Hornell; three sons, John and Karl at home and Fred Jr., of Wayland; one sister, Mrs. Joseph VanHoff of Buffalo; a brother, John Smith of Hornell; five grandchildren.

### John Hartman

John D. Hartman, 86, retired blacksmith, died Oct. 1 at his home, 715 Henry street, Huntington, Ind. Surviving are the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Walter Price and Mrs. August Fogel, both of Wayland, O., Mrs. William Bolton, Chicago, and Mrs. Robert Delvin and Mrs. Esther Dimond, both of this city; two sons, Herman H. Hartman, Hornell, N. Y., and George Hartman, city; 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

### Joseph B. Taft

Joseph Birchard Taft, 65, one of the Erie's early telegraph operators who worked at many of the block towers and stations on the main line between Meadville and Kent, died Oct. 7th in hospital at War-

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ren, O. He was born and reared in Braceville, O., where he was station agent for many years before moving to Warren. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Alice Taft; one son, Harry, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Morrison of Massillon and Mrs. Josephine Double of Champion Heights and six grandchildren.

### Herman P. Forster

Herman P. Forster, 54, veteran conductor, died Oct. 9 at his home, 342 Allen street, Huntington, Ind. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son.

### Mrs. David Huff

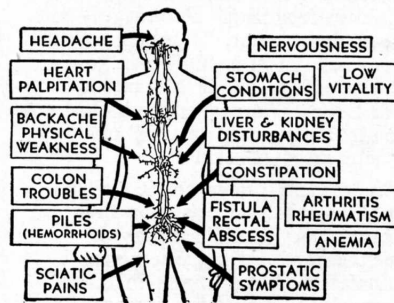
Mrs. Mary M. Huff, 67, wife of David C. Huff, retired Erie engineer and prominent member of the Erie Veterans' assn., died Sept. 24 after a long illness. She was a member of the Ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and President of the women's chapter of the Erie Veterans. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. T. Edwards of San Diego and

Mrs. R. S. Garlick, and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Croffut and Mrs. Arthur Wagner.

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