

# DEATHS IN THE ERIE FAMILY

## William Charles Dingle

William Charles Dingle, 59, operator on the Erie's New York and Greenwood Lake division for many years, who was retired on special allowance a year ago, died January 21 at Riverdale, N. J., where his widow, Mrs. Lena Dingle, and two sons, Raymond and Frank, live.

## George W. Syers

George W. Syers, 42, for 23 years in Erie service as an operator on the New York division, died at his home, 575 East 39th street, Paterson, last January. He was a member of the Railroad Telegraphers. He is survived by his widow, a sister, Mrs. George Matthews, and a brother, Roswell Syers.

## Frank Geraghty

Frank Geraghty, 87, veteran Erie conductor of 60 years service on the Newburgh branch, died last January at his home, 86 First street, Newburgh. He is survived by his widow, who was Alice Drew, one daughter and a sister. Funeral services were conducted by the Newburgh Masonic lodge. Mr. Geraghty was an expert florist and kept the grounds around his house blooming with a variety of pretty flowers. He was also a lover of dogs and bred many collies of great value.

## Edward Parish

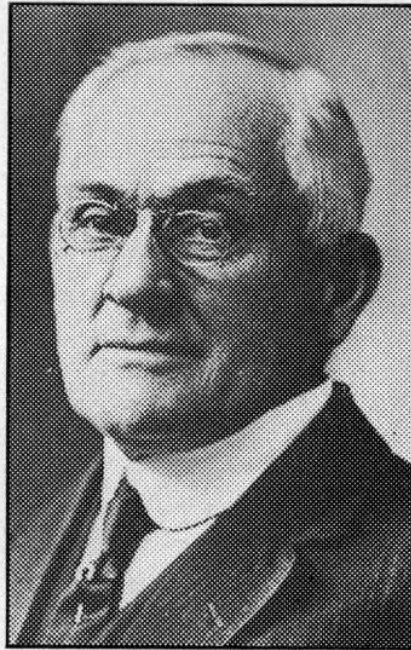
Edward Parish, 76, of 934 Clinton avenue south, Rochester, who, since he left the Erie as a fireman about 15 years ago, conducted the Parish Optical Co., died last month. Burial was in Hornell. Mr. Parish is survived by his widow, a son, Frederick of Hornell, and four step-children.

## Monroe Nelson Zindle

Monroe Nelson Zindle, 50, of 709 Seventh street, Carlstadt, N. J., veteran Erie passenger conductor of 36 years service, died January 30th. Besides his widow, Mary Matilda, Mr. Zindle is survived by five children, Mildred, Harold, Frederick, Grace and Frank. He was a member of the B. of R. T., Moose, and Masons who conducted the funeral.

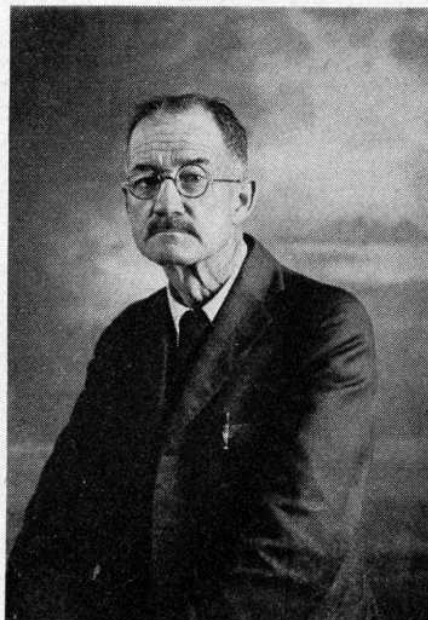
## J. W. Stewart

J. W. Stewart of 63 Marshall street, Rochester, Erie police lieutenant, died in January. Funeral services were conducted by the



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Moose. F. William Lawrie, assistant special agent of the Erie at New York, represented J. A. Waddell, superintendent of property protection, at the funeral. Others present were: M. J. Cannon, lieutenant of Erie police at Scranton,



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Pa.; H. M. Bunker, captain of Erie police at Salamanca; F. O. Plummer, Erie superintendent at Buffalo; M. J. Gannon, station superintendent at Buffalo; R. K. Scott; trainmaster at Attica and Frank Hurlburt, captain of New York Central police.

## Fred Dorman

Fred Dorman, veteran New York division engineer of 28 years service, died January 25th. He was 50.

## Sympathy for Clerks' Loss

The sympathies of the clerks of the Overcharge Claim Bureau are extended to J. J. McMahon upon the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ellen McMahon, and to W. L. Theall upon the loss of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Jane Theall.

## Clinton L. Perrin

Clinton L. Perrin, 52, binding machine operator in the office of the Erie auditor of freight accounts at 71 West 23rd street, New York, died January 24 at his home in Iselin, N. J., after a brief illness. He entered Erie service December 18, 1912. His widow and six children survive.

## Harry Post

Harry Post, 69, veteran conductor on the Susquehanna branch of the Erie, who lived at Midland Park, is dead. He is survived by his widow and five children.

## John G. Jacobs

John G. Jacobs, 73, retired Erie car inspector, who came to America from Germany in 1873 and settled in Galion, died there in January.

## James Reed

James Reed, 62, of 346 Grand street, Paterson, watchman at the Erie's Somerset street crossing, Garfield, died last January from a stroke.

## Joseph Kelly

Joseph Kelly, 41, World War veteran and employe in the Stores department of the Erie at Susque-

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hanna, died in hospital there last January. He was a member of Erie Hose Company, Knights of Columbus, St. John's church and American Legion. He is survived by a sister, Agnes Kelly, and a brother, Thomas Kelly, of Susquehanna.

### John W. Mahoney

John W. Mahoney, 50, of 38 Depot street, Hornell, who served the Erie 24 years as carpenter foreman, died in hospital at Hornell last January. He is survived by



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three sons, Jack, Floyd and Walter, two daughters, Regina and Geraldine, all of Hornell, three brothers, James J. Mahoney of Gleasonton, Pa., Michael of Buffalo, and Patrick of Marion, O., and one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lynch of Hornell. Mrs. Mahoney passed away 14 months ago and a daughter, Florence, eighteen, was killed in an automobile accident last July.

### Edward Morrisey

Edward Morrisey, 83, Civil War veteran and retired Erie baggage-man, died at his home, 116 Maple street, Hornell, last December. His passing leaves but five veterans of the Civil War in the Hornell area. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret Morrisey

and Mrs. E. J. Clancy, and three sons, Robert E., Charles and John, all of Hornell.

### **Charles Gerace**

Charles Gerace, 24, rate clerk in the Overcharge claim bureau of the Auditor of Freight Accounts Office, died January 24th. Mr.



Gerace entered the service May 16th, 1923 as messenger and rapidly rose. He was single and lived with his family at No. 3 Third avenue, Hawthorne, N. J., from which residence the funeral was held. He was well liked and his fellow employees deeply regret his passing. He is survived by his father, a brother, Steven, and a sister, Mrs. M. D. Parmelli.

### **John H. Field**

John H. Field, formerly of Owego, retired Erie passenger conductor, died last December at Altedena, near Pasadena, Calif. He was 75 and began with the Erie as a flagman at the early age of 15.

### **Harold K. Marchant**

Harold K. Marchant, trainman on the Erie's Delaware division, died at his home in Matamoras last November.

### **Eugene Linder**

Eugene Linder, widely known Erie engineer, who was a member of the Veterans Association, B. L. F. & E., and the Order of Moose, died February 13 at his home, 57 Jones street, Buffalo. He is survived by his mother, Fredericka Brown, and two brothers, William A. and Charles H. Linder, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Bartz.

### **David Henry Thomas**

David Henry Thomas, 71, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Corporation, and former employe of the Erie at Youngstown, died in the Ohio city, February 11, of diabetes after a long illness.

### **John C. Grounds**

John C. Grounds, 48, engineer on the Erie for many years, died in Passaic last month. The funeral was held from the home at 142 DeMott avenue, Clifton. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Grounds; two sons, John and Vernon Grounds, and a daughter, Miss Mildred Grounds.