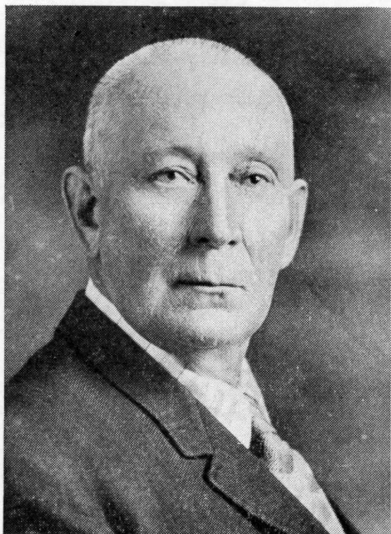


DEATHS IN THE ERIE FAMILY



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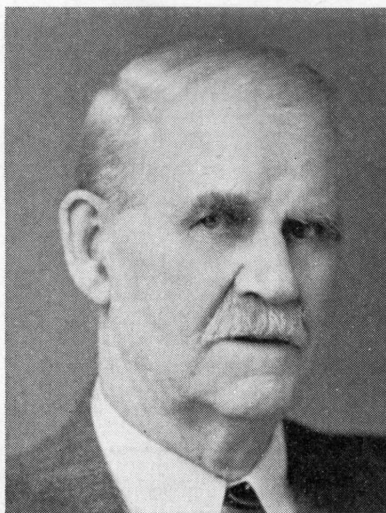
Amzie Strait, 75, veteran New York division freight handler who served 41 years with the Erie, died Nov. 3rd at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Steele on Avenue C, Matamoras. Besides his daughter he is survived by two brothers, Monroe and Theodore.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Clough

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Clough, 81, mother of Mrs. Marian Woodruff, wife of Robert E. Woodruff, President of the Erie, died late in October at her daughter's home, 18100 South Park Blvd., Shaker Heights, O. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Clough is survived by two sons, Walter of Madison, Tenn., and William of Atlantic City.

John H. Organ

John H. Organ, 72, former Erie agent at North Lewisburg and dispatcher at Marion, died late in October at his home, 546 Blaine Ave., Marion. He was a Mason. He leaves his step-mother, Mrs. James Organ, North Lewisburg; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Baker, Marion; a son, Francis Organ, Cleveland; three brothers, George, Ace, and Ezra, all of Marysville; and a half-brother, Roy Organ, Marysville. He was twice widowed.



James M. Murphy

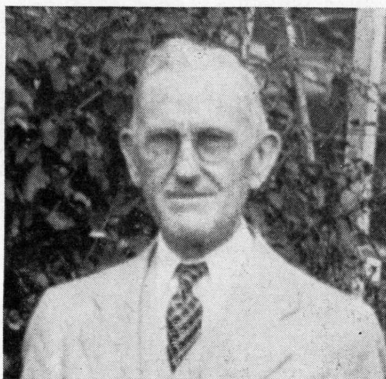
James M. Murphy, 82, veteran passenger engineer of Galion, O., an account of whose passing appeared in the October magazine. He had 54 years service, was a charter member of the Erie Veterans and held a 40-year badge from the B. of L. E.

William McCann

William McCann, retired passenger conductor of 40 years service, died late in October in hospital in Cleveland. He lived at 3613 Cypress Ave., Cleveland and is survived by his wife, Alice; a daughter, Ann; a brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Henrickson and Mrs. Ella Hauk.

Albert J. Volk

Albert J. Volk, 58, Erie employe of 39 years service, died at Buffalo in October. He lived at 104 Orange street and was a member of the Railway and Steamship Clerks.



John H. Organ



Lewis Lord

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Lewis Lord, 79, veteran road conductor of 54 years service, died late in October in hospital at Port Jervis. He lived at 21 Hudson street. He was a member of the B. of R. T. He is survived by several nephews and nieces.

George C. Hammersmith

George C. Hammersmith, 76, retired Erie employe of 1800 Seneca St., Buffalo, died there last October. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth; two brothers and three sisters. He was a member of Highland lodge No. 835, F. & A. M.; Loyal Order of Moose; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America and the Erie Veterans Association, of which he was treasurer of Buffalo chapter.

James E. Hill

James E. Hill, 66, retired engineer of Galion, died Nov. 7 after a long illness. Surviving with the widow are two children, Mrs. Margaret Grubaugh, at home, and Dornance Hill of Mansfield, two brothers, Walter of Mansfield and William in Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Todhunter of Galion, Mrs. Roy Myers of Shelby and Mrs. Ed Riggard of Montpelier, O.

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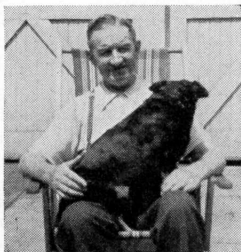
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Floyd C. Root

Floyd C. Root, 50, bridge foreman of Addison, N. Y., was electrocuted while inspecting a signal tower on the Erie near Warren, O., late in October. Besides his wife he is survived by two brothers, Mortimer and Frank Root of Addison and a sister, Mrs. Florence Bennett.

R. J. Powers

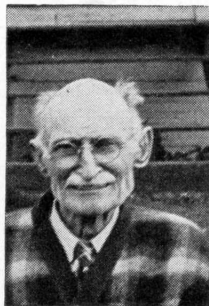
R. J. Powers, 58, cooper at East Buffalo, died Sept. 30. He began service Sept. 20, 1907 as switch-tender, became yard brakeman, janitor and finally cooper. He was a member of the B. of R. T., Railway Clerks and B.A.R.E.



R. J. Powers

James F. Guild

James F. Guild, 85, retired Susquehanna division engineer, died Nov. 2nd at his home, 80 East Main street, Hornell. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, B.A.R.E. and Spencer Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Mrs. Maud Looney of Hornell and Mrs. Minnie Cooke of Elmira; five sons, Floyd of Cleveland, Ohio, Frank of New York, George of Elmira, Earl and Edward of Hornell; one stepson, Raymond Herbert of Hornell; 13 grandchildren; four step grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.



James F. Guild

Jesse B. Duckworth

Jesse B. Duckworth, 51, yard conductor, who lived near Big Island, Marion, O., died in Cleveland following a sinus operation. Surviving with the widow are four sisters, his twin, Mrs. Bessie Lippert of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Minnie Maharr of Mansfield, and Mrs. Pearl Thompson and Miss Fannie Duckworth of Lima, and a brother, Lora Duckworth of Delphi, Ind.

Joseph Brautman

Joseph Brautman, 44, agent at the Erie's 28th street station, New York, died Oct. 25 after serving the company since 1917. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Rose Brautman and two sons, Jack and Morton.



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