

[Petrie, William H.]

Dr. William H. Petrie Succumbs At Dolgeville

Dolgeville, Mar. 12.—Dr. William H. Petrie, 57, well known physician of this village and highly esteemed resident of the community, died at his home here Friday following a short illness. He was a native of the town of Manheim, a graduate of Albany Medical College, and had practiced medicine at Gray, and in this village since 1908.

He served as coroner for several years, was a member of the village board and was medical examiner of Dolgeville schools. He was a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. lodges, the Exchange Club and Herkimer County Medical Society.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Anna Green of Kerhonkson; two sons, W. Arnold and Robert Petrie of this village; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Snyder of Boonville; and a brother Charles Petrie of Dolgeville.

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One of Dolgeville's foremost citizens has been Dr. William H. Petrie and his death on March 11, by a paralytic shock [stroke] has given the town a real sorrow and loss. He has been an outstanding physician and surgeon in the Mohawk Valley for the past thirty-two years and countless homes are indebted to his skill, faithfulness and generosity. His many affiliations in social, fraternal and political circles made him one of the foremost citizens and he was indispensable to community life. He was in his fifty-seventh year. The memorial service was held on March 13 from his late home with the Rev. Clinton A. Moulton, officiating.

He was a graduate of the high school of Little Falls and the Fairfield Military Academy. He received his M.D. from the Albany Medical College in 1900. For eight years he practiced in the town of Gray and in 1908, he located in Dolgeville. He was at one time coroner of Herkimer County. He was an active member of the Universalist church.

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