

[Pettengill, Benjamin Miller]

B. M. PETTENGILL, PROMINENT HOLLEY RESIDENT, DIES

HOLLEY, Sept. 23—Benjamin Miller Pettengill, 76, prominent local resident, died here today (Sept. 23, 1955).

He was a member at one time of the Holley Board of Education and active in several civic organizations. He was a member and trustee of the Universalist Church at Clarendon; a member of the Murray Lodge, F&AM at Holley and the Orleans Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Monroe Commandery and the Rochester Shrine.

A native of Clarendon, he was the son of Walter T. and Jennie Pettengill. He moved with his family to Holley in 1890, attended schools in Holley and Brockport and later Cornell University where he was graduated in 1900.

Soon afterward, he joined his father and Shepard Foster in the formation of the Pettengill-Foster Co. of Spencerport, manufacturers of apple products. For a number of years he maintained that plant and added others in various lakeside towns along Lake Ontario which later became the Duffy-Mott Co. with which he had been associated for more than 20 years.

In 1906 he was married to Miss Adrianna Keeler of Rochester and they had two sons, Walter, and Charles, both deceased. In 1939 he was married to Jean Medcalf of Rochester who survives him along with a sister, Mrs. Agnes P. Moshier of Rochester and a niece and nephew.

Friends may call at the family home, 81 S. Main St., Holley, where funeral arrangements are being completed by the Merrill Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Holley.

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