

OBITUARY

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home for Martin V. Armstrong, 65, a retired postal employe and veteran of World War I. Ralph L. Miller, substitute student pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial followed in Montague Cemetery, Sussex County.

Ill for a long time, Mr. Armstrong died on Sunday, April 7, 1957, in Morristown Memorial Hospital. He was born in Montague on November 17, 1891, a son of the late George and Mary Van Noy Armstrong. His wife, the former Elizabeth Pursel, died in 1951.

Mr. Armstrong had resided at 706 Washington Street since 1921. He was retired last May after serving the local post office since 1923. He was a city carrier until 1944, and then became rural carrier. He estimated that he built a total of 194,688 miles in riding the rural route of 52 to 58 miles six days a week in all kinds of weather. He kept a general store at Broadway from 1913 until he entered service in World War I in 1917, serving in the U. S. Army.

He was a member of Independence Lodge No. 42, F. and A. M. Masonic services were held Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Armstrong was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of Blue Ridge Post No. 164, American Legion.

Surviving are two brothers, James B. of Matamoras, Pa., and George of Montague. His wife died several years ago.

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