

Andrew M. Tjeerdsma

"ILION---Andrew M. Tjeerdsma, 52, of 3 Mauser Place, died Saturday night after a brief illness. He was born May 3, 1905 in Ilion, a son of Minze and Gerber Zwaga Tjeerdsma and had lived most of his life here. On Apr. 28, 1900 he married Dorothy Porter. For the past 10 years he had operated the Ilion Fish Market. Mr. Tjeerdsma was a member of the Baptist Church, the Ilion Masonic Lodge and V.F.W. Besides his wife he leaves six sisters, Ms. Catherine Wright, Utica; Mrs. Florence Maier, Hastings-on-Hudson; Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Boene Sutcliff, College Park, Md.; Mrs. Adele Blackman, Hastings-on-Hudson; Mrs. Luella Hurdman, Fayetteville; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. The Rev. Arthur Lacey, Baptist pastor, will conduct services 2 p.m. tomorrow from the Applegate Funeral Home with interment in Hartwick Cemetery.; Masons will meet at 6:45 p.m. tonight at the Temple for ritualistic services at the funeral home. The Baptist Church WIC Class will meet at 7 p.m. at the Ilion Library to pay respects at the funeral home to the husband of a member." [*The Evening Telegram* (Herkimer-Ilion, NY), Mon., Dec. 30, 1957, Page Two]