

# Funeral Of Judge Deasy Set Friday At Bar Harbor

## Retired Jurist Had Been Ill Since Fall

Funeral services for Luere B. Deasy, 81, of Bar Harbor, former Maine Chief Justice who died Wednesday in a local hotel, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Congregational Church at Bar Harbor. Judge Deasy had never recovered from a serious illness last Fall, friends said. He had been confined to his bed a week.

The retired jurist came to Portland last November with Mrs. Deasy, the former Mrs. Marcia A. Killman, whom he married a year ago, to pass the Winter.

Judge Deasy was born at Gouldsboro Feb. 8, 1859, son of Daniel and Emma L. Deasy. He was educated at the Eastern State Normal School at Castine and was graduated from the Boston University law school.

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In 1884, he opened a law office in Bar Harbor, the first attorney to locate there. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1918 and on Oct. 3, 1929, was named Chief Justice by Gov. William Tudor Gardiner, to succeed Chief Justice Scott Wilson. He resigned Feb. 7, 1930, on the eve of his 71st birthday.

Judge Deasy had been a president of the Maine Senate, and was a member of the Maine Bar Association, the Knights of Pythias, and all Masonic bodies. For many years he was president of the Bar Harbor Board of Trade, and was also president of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company.

The first Mrs. Deasy, the former Emma M. Clark, died Feb. 24, 1938.

Dr. Charles L. Cragin, attending physician, ascribed the retired jurist's death to a respiratory condition with cerebral hemorrhage as a contributory factor.

From 1907 to 1909 he was a member of the Maine Senate, serving as its president in the latter year.

He served an 11-year tenure on Maine's highest bench, reaching retirement age in 1930 when he resumed his law practice.

While a member of the Supreme Court, Judge Deasy made a trip to South America and returned to advocate substitution of the study of Spanish for French in the public schools as a means of promoting better relations between the United States and Latin American countries.

Two daughters, both residing in Bar Harbor, also survive. Burial will be at Bar Harbor.