Raymond F. (Tiny) Dingman, a retired State Police sergeant who was bodyguard for three governors, died suddenly early today at his residence, 65 First St., Waterford.

Monday night he had been elected treasurer of the Capital District Chapter, Association of Former New York State Troopers.

Mr. Dingman retired from the State Police in July, 1952, after 25 years' service. A native of Canajoharie, he became a trooper July 16, 1927, and was assigned to Troop B, Malone.

He was transferred to Troop G in June, 1929, and figured in many important police cases in this area.

He was assigned to the Executive Mansion from 1931 to 1945, serving as bodyguard for Governors Franklin D. Roosevelt, Herbert H. Lehman and Thomas E. Dewey.

He was promoted to sergeant in the State Police July 1, 1940.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary E. Kelvington; a son, Herbert H. Dingman; three daughters, Margaret T., Barbara A. and Mary E. Dingman, and a brother, James V. Dingman, of Theresa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the family residence in Waterford, with the Rev. Victor J. Blekink, pastor of the Cohoes Dutch Reformed Church, officiating. The Quandt Funeral Home, Waterford, is in charge of arrangements.