

Louis J. Seaman, Former Minor League Baseball Player

A solemn requiem mass for Louis J. Seaman, a former minor league baseball player, who died Tuesday in his home, 2048 E. 41st St., will be offered at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the R. C. Church of St. Thomas Aquinas. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Seaman was born in Brooklyn and attended St. Patrick's Parochial School. His baseball activities began during his school years when he also distinguished himself in basketball.

As youth he tried out for the Dodgers. Jack Coombs, the team's coach, found him a good enough southpaw pitcher to use at batting practice. For some time Mr. Sea-

man spent his mornings with the team after putting in a night's work as a Western Union messenger boy.

He broke into organized baseball with the Montreal team and later went with the Rochester team of the International League. He also pitched for New Haven when that team won the Eastern League pennant in 1920.

Mr. Seaman was a veteran of the first World War and for the last 22 years was employed with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Seaman; a son, Pvt. Lester L. Seaman, U. S. M. C.; a daughter, Dorothy C. Seaman, and a brother, George A. Seaman.

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