

# Val Lewton, Film Producer, Dies in Hospital

Val Lewton, 46, Hollywood writer-director-producer, died at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital yesterday following a brief illness.

A native of Yalta, Russia, Mr. Lewton had worked in the film industry in Hollywood 16 years. He recently joined the Stanley Kramer Productions as a producer and prior to that time had been identified with David O. Selznick, RKO, Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Universal Studios.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ruth Lewton; two children, Mrs. Nina Druckman and Val Edwin Lewton; his mother, Mrs. Nina Lewton, and a sister, Lucy Lewton.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pacific Palisades. The family has requested that flowers be omitted and that funds for the same be given to the Heart Fund.

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