

[Betts, Welcome Andrew]

Attorney Welcome Andrew Betts died at 7:30 o'clock last evening at his home, No. 301 Third North street, of diabetes. Mr. Betts had not been well for several years and for the last year he had been much worse.

Mr. Betts was a son of the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Betts and was born in the town of Onondaga, June 30, 1879. He was educated in the Syracuse High school and in grammar schools in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

He was graduated from the College of Law, Syracuse University, with the class of 1902 and was admitted to the bar in July 1902. He formed a partnership with Frank Hopkins under the name of Hopkins & Betts. Later this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Betts practiced alone, having offices in the University block. He married Miss Blanche Crichton September 30, 1902.

Mr. Betts was a member of the Citizen's Club, was a Mason and a member of the Elks. He had been prominent in the latter organization and was secretary of the building committee in charge of building the Elks temple. He was at one time a member of the Elks quartette.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Blanche Crichton Betts, Mr. Betts leaves one son, Welcome Browning Betts, aged 6, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Betts and one brother, C. [Charles] Fred Betts.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Universalist church, of which his father is pastor. The service will be simple.

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