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LEADERS ATTEND CALDWELL FUNERAL

Judges, Lawyers and Men High in Politics Present at Rites for Kings Prosecutor

Representatives of the bench and bar in Brooklyn and political leaders of the Republican and Democratic organizations joined in paying tribute to Everett Caldwell, First Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, whose funeral was held yesterday from the Caldwell home at No. 1409 Dean street, Brooklyn.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett, pastor of All Souls' Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas avenues, which Mr. Caldwell and his family attended. The clergyman praised Mr. Caldwell's private and public life, citing his faithful performance of his duty in the District Attorney's office. "He never glorified in a conviction," said Dr. Bartlett.

The body of Mr. Caldwell was taken to Canton, N.Y., where he was born and where he will be buried today. Services will be held in Canton before interment.

The District Attorney's office closed yesterday afternoon at three o'clock to enable District Attorney Harry E. Lewis and all the Assistant District Attorneys and office staff to attend the funeral services.

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District Attorney Lewis Closes Office to Honor His Late Assistant
INTERMENT AT CANTON, N.Y.
Voss and Homes Go With Family Up-State

Impressive tributes marked the funeral services yesterday afternoon of Everett Caldwell, First Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, who ended his life late Saturday afternoon on the eve of his promotion to the post of District Attorney.

The services were conducted at the Caldwell residence, 1409 Dean street. The Rev. Dr. Eugene A. Bartlett, rector [sic] of All Souls Universalist Church, officiated.

District Attorney Lewis closed the Court street offices and with his entire staff attended the services in a body¹....

In his eulogy Dr. Bartlett said: "Everett Caldwell was born in the hill country in the northern part of the State. He was graduated from St. Lawrence University and brought his gifts, intelligence, wisdom and spirit of service to this city. He held office under three district attorneys, who found his work honest, careful and painstaking. He never gloried in a conviction, but always took the viewpoint of the defendant at the bar as well as that of the complainant.

"He carried forward his work with a conscience we all ought to remember. Men such as he help God, the la and the Republic. He felt the strain much more than those who knew and loved him could realize. He could not balance his work with the rest he needed. Plans were under way for his promotion when he lost the strength of both body and mind. His shattered nerves drove him to a weakness which he could not conquer."

The body of the First Assistant District Attorney was taken to Grand Central Station in the evening, where it was placed on the 7:30 train for Canton, N.Y. Those who accompanied the body to its final resting place were the widow, Mrs. Anna Caldwell; her daughter, Loraine, and her son, Theodore, Assistant District Attorney George A. Voss, representing the Prosecutor's office, and Frank W. Holmes, the law partner of the deceased. Interment will be to-day in the Caldwell family plot at Canton.

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¹ A lengthy list of other attendees is omitted here.