

[Case, Floyd R.]

FLOYD R. CASE DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

Former Watertown Man stricken Ill While in New York on Business Trip

RESIDED IN CHICAGO

Had Been in Florida During Winter—Was in Watertown About a Week Ago

Floyd R. Case, aged 51 years, a former resident of this city, and who now resides in Chicago, died at the Roosevelt hospital in New York City Thursday, after an illness of several days. He was stricken ill while in New York on a business trip. His death was caused by acute intestinal trouble.

He had been in Florida all winter in the interest of a development firm and had returned to this city about a month ago, to visit his brother, W. R. Case, of No. 328 Clay street.

He was born in this city, March 11, 1874, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. [Edward and Loraine] Case. He had resided in this city up until about 20 years ago when he moved to Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Frederick Case of Brooklyn and Edward Case of Gouverneur, and three brothers, Ralph E. of New York City, Lorenzo D. of Chicago and W. R. Chase of this city.

Mr. Case was a graduate of Hobart College and had practiced law for many years. All the time he was in Chicago he practiced law. Last winter he accepted a position with the Clearwater Land Development Company in Florida as an advising counsel and sales manager. He spent the greater part of the winter in the south.

He was well known in the city, having been interested in athletics. He was a member of the Old Red and Black football team in about 1900, playing a backfield position. He was captain of this team during one of its most successful seasons.

Shortly after 1900 he joined the Auburn baseball team which was a member of the New York State League at that time. He was a catcher and played with the Auburn team for a number of years.

The body is expected to arrive here from New York Saturday morning. The funeral will be held privately from the home of his brother, W. R. Case of No. 328 Clay street, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. [Harry] W. Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Brookside cemetery.

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