

[Deyo, Jeremiah Merritt]

ILLNESS ENDS EVENTFUL LIFE OF J. M. DEYO, 90

Jeremiah M. Deyo, Civil War veteran, and a Rochester pension attorney for many years, died Monday at his home in Newark in his 91st year. Mr. Deyo celebrated his 90th birthday on Aug. 5.

In his fifty-five years of residence in Rochester, Mr. Deyo was active in Odd Fellow circles, and was honored in several capacities. He was a charter member of John C. Klinck Lodge, and was for twenty-two years its financial secretary. He also served for thirty years as secretary of the Odd Fellows' Home at Lockport, and at his resignation on 1922 was elected secretary emeritus.

Born in Middlefield, Otsego County, on Aug. 5, 1838, Mr. Deyo studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. His practice was interrupted by the war, and early in 1861 he enlisted in the 51st New York Infantry, serving under General Burnside in the North Carolina campaign.

After the war he came to Rochester and married. He was identified in this city with many affairs, and was active in the G.A.R. In June, 1925, Mr. Deyo and his wife moved to Newark. For some time before his death, he was confined to bed.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lettie E. Deyo, and a son, Wilbur Deyo [also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lilly Trowbridge of Newark]. Funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at Mount Hope Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Nelson Lobdell [Universalist] of Victor officiating.

A special meeting of J. G. Klinck Lodge I.O.O.F. will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, (31?) Clinton Avenue North, to take action on the death of Mr. Deyo.

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