

[Franklin, Howard L.]

NATIVE OF LISLE DIES IN SYRACUSE

Howard L. Franklin Expires While Playing Golf of Bellevue Links

Howard L. Franklin of 139 Clairmont avenue, Syracuse, president of the Franklin Die-Casting Corporation, and native of Lisle, dropped dead late Saturday afternoon on the sixteenth green of the links at the Bellevue Golf club, Syracuse, on the same spot where his close friend, Albert J. Will, president of the Will & Baumer Candle Co., dropped dead one month before. He was 69 years old.

Franklin worked on a farm at Lisle during his early youth, an adventurous spirit having driven him westward after the Leadville strike following the Civil War. He never found a fortune in gold, but he was successful in business in Colorado, Wyoming and California, where he owned a large ranch at one time.

When H. H. Franklin went to Syracuse and achieved sufficient success to organize the Franklin Automobile Co., he sent for his brother and formed an association which continued for 30 years.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Kruse Franklin; two sons, Howard S. and Charles K. Franklin; a sister, Mrs. C. D. Mosher, and a brother, H. H. Franklin.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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DR. BETTS OFFICIATES AT FRANKLIN FUNERAL

Friends and business associates served as bearers Tuesday at the funeral of Howard L. Franklin, president of the Franklin Die Casting Company, who dropped dead while playing golf Saturday on the Bellevue Golf and Country Club course.

Private services took place at the home, 139 Clairmont av., with Rev. Frederick W. Betts, pastor of First Universalist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Active bearers were John Burns, Claude E. Hull, Richard B. Williams, John Snyder, Graydon Bliss and Robert Bliss. Honorary bearers were William W. Williams, Giles H. Stilwell, Howard S. Skinner, John Garnett, Judson W. Clark and Edward Dann.

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