

[Frye, Moses M.]

THE LATE DR. FRYE
His Death a Shock to Friends—The Funeral Arrangements

Although for some time it has been known that Dr. Moses M. Frye was not in good health, the announcement of his death was a shock to many friends. For some years Dr. Frye had suffered from Bright's disease, which necessitated an operation. This was performed in Dr. Lee's hospital in Rochester. As the patient rallied from the shock, some hope was entertained of his recovery, but pneumonia set in and the end was yesterday afternoon.

Doctor Frye was born in Erie county, February 21, 1841, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Fry. His early education was in the public schools of Auburn, and at the Auburn Academy, as his parents had moved to the vicinity of Auburn in 1845. He was graduated from the Clinton Institute, Hamilton. He enlisted in General Seward's Regiment, the One Hundred Thirty-Eighth New York, in July, 1862. This regiment was later converted into Heavy Artillery. After going through the campaign of the Wilderness with the army of Virginia, Dr. Frye was wounded in the fight in front of Petersburg.

Doctor Frye was commissioned second lieutenant before going to Virginia. At the unsuccessful attack on Fort Fisher he was with General Butler and later with General Fisher when the fort was captured.

Doctor Frye was commissioned [second lieutenant?] of the Thirty-Ninth United States colored troops, and served with them until after the surrender at Appomattox.

Doctor Frye's term of service was three and one-half years, almost the entire duration of the war, and he was mustered out in December, 1865.

Lieutenant Frye returned to Auburn, but did not remain long. He went to Syracuse and took a course in the Commercial college, finishing the full course. He then returned to Auburn and studied medicine with Dr. C. W. Boyce.

Later he was for one term at the New York Homeopathic college, and was graduated from the Hahneman Medical college of Philadelphia in the class of 1870. The next year he spent in Owasco, after which he returned to New York and was house physician in the House of Industry for three years. He also practiced in New York for a short time. In 1874 Dr. Frye opened an office in this city and has remained here up to the time of his final illness. He had a large practice, was a member of the County Homeopathic society, of which he was at one time president. He was coroner of Cayuga county for six years, and a member of the State and American Institute of Homeopathy.

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In politics he was a Republican. As a charter member of the City club, he was deeply interested in all pertaining to its welfare, enjoying the improvements of the new building and feeling great pride in its beauty.

Doctor Frye was a member of the Universalist church and for years was superintendent of the Sunday school of that church.

A man of warm heart, Doctor Frye will be greatly missed by the many families who have for years benefited by his professional care.

The funeral will be held at the First Universalist church Monday at 2 p.m., and the casket will be open there from 12 o'clock noon.

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FUNERAL OF DR. FRYE

Clubmen and Comrades in Arms Were the Bearers

The funeral of the late Moses M. Frye was largely attended at the First Universalist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Arnold S. Yantis, pastor of the church, and the regular choir of the church, consisting of Mrs. Jenn, Miss Kuykendall, James A. Jones and E. M. Walker, sang two selections, Lead, Kindly Light and Sometime We'll Understand. The active bearers, all members of the City club, were Charles R. Egbert, J. Lewis Grant, C. Eugene Kirkpatrick, Horace R. Walt, William F. Walt, and Edward H. Thompson. The honorary bearers were General William H. Seward, General C. D. MacDougall, Major G. W. Richardson, Roland R. Dennis and W. M. Kirby of the Loyal Legion, of which the deceased was a member, and Edwin R. Fay, William H. Robinson and C. A. McCarthy. Burial was made in Fort Hill.

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