

[Hewitt, Leland]

Death of Leland Hewitt

Leland Hewitt, county superintendent of the poor, died suddenly at his home in Auburn, shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday night. He had not been feeling well for some time past, and was taken ill a week before his death, threatened with typhoid fever. He was much improved, however, and got up Saturday evening. About midnight he drank a glass of milk, and as his wife turned to put down the glass, he suddenly expired, his heart having failed.

Mr. Hewitt was born in the town of Genoa and had lived here all of his life until his appointment to the office of superintendent of the poor in 1901, when he went to Auburn to reside. He was re-elected to the office for a second term last fall. He was postmaster of this place for several years, and was always prominent in the affairs of the Republican party.

The deceased was the only son of the late Dr. Stephen S. [and Urania S. Avery] Hewitt and was well known throughout the south part of the county. His age was 52 years and 6 months.

The deceased is survived by a wife [Eva] and one daughter, Miss Ina Hewitt, who have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their sudden affliction.

The funeral was held from the family home, 23 Easterly avenue, in Auburn, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and further services were held in the Presbyterian church of this place at 2 o'clock, which were largely [well] attended by old friends of the deceased. Rev. A. [Arnold] S. Yantis, pastor of the Universalist church of Auburn, officiated. Burial was made in the family plot in Genoa cemetery.

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