

[Howell, Lyle Albert]

FORMER DENTIST OF ROME EXPIRES
Dr. Lyle A. Howard Passes in Utica at Age of 90
MAINTAINED OFFICE HERE ABOUT 25 YEARS
Once Prospected for Gold in California Fields

Dr. Lyle Albert Howell, 90, Utica, former Rome dentist, died in his home, 28 Kernan Ave., at 1:45 a.m. today at the result of infirmities of old age.

Dr. Howell went to Utica from Rome about 16 years ago after having resided in this city about 25 years.

Born in Mohawk

Lyle Albert Howell was born at Mohawk, Sept. 18, 1847, son of Albert and Ellen Howell, whose ancestors had been of English stock among early settlers in New England.

The original Howell homestead is a Mohawk landmark.

Dr. Howell received his early education in Mohawk and in 1866 started his dental education under Dr. James Lewis, well known in his profession.

Dr. Howell began practice for himself in 1873 and during the course of his life had offices in several cities throughout the nation. His extensive travels included one European tour.

Here 25 Years

He maintained his office in Rome for nearly a quarter of a century, being located at 111 N. Washington St. and living at 421 N. Washington St. He also practiced in Troy, Utica, Chicago and San Diego, Cal. It was his boast that he never really retired from dentistry, continuing to take care of toothaches and the like, as well as bridge work, at a dental office in his Utica home.

Adventurous by nature, Dr. Howell was a gold prospector in California and for years held several claims there. He was a member of the Izaak Walton League, fishing being his recreation. Until 1936 he never missed being out the first day of trout season. He had three camps near Fish Creek at Humaston.

While in Rome he was a member of Rome Lodge 96, B.P.O Elks, being one of the original members of the reinstated lodge.

Dr. Howell attended the Universalist Church when it existed in Rome.

Two Daughters Survive

In 1893 he married Mrs. Theodosia Letts Harris of Lee Center, who died in 1918. His two daughters, Mrs. Lura Squires [of Biloxi, Mississippi] and Miss Iona Howell [of Utica] are the last surviving members of the family.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Robert Babcock, pastor of the Universalist Church, Herkimer. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Herkimer.

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