

[Kellogg, Silas G.]

Prominent Steuben Man Dies at Home
Attorney S. G. Kellogg, Postmaster at Greenwood, Passes Away Today

Attorney Silas G. Kellogg, 87 years old, for the past 17 years postmaster at Greenwood, N.Y., died about 9 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. Death resulted from a general breakdown. The deceased, one of the best known men in Steuben county, has been in poor health for some time but has been active until last Saturday when he fell. He has been confined to his bed since and the shock combined with old age proved fatal.

Attorney Kellogg was born in the town of Grove, Allegany county, December 8th, 1840. He moved with his parents to Greenwood when about eight years old and has resided there since. He obtained his early education in the rural schools and later graduated from Alfred University. He entered the law office of the late Frank Robinson of Canisteo, who at the time was district attorney in Steuben county. Mr. Kellogg became his assistant and assisted in the prosecution of a number of cases.

In after years he moved back to Greenwood and practiced law and was actively engaged until 17 years ago when he was appointed postmaster by President William H. Taft. Just recently, it was learned, Mr. Kellogg filed his resignation with the postmaster general to become effective January 1, 1929. Mr. Kellogg was a Civil War veteran and the last surviving member of the William C. White Post, G. A. R. of Greenwood of which he was commander for several years. He enlisted with the 86th New York regiment in 1861 and served with distinction until stricken with typhoid fever. Upon his recovery he was stationed at Washington, D.C. with special duties. He was ranked as a sergeant.

Attorney Kellogg was not affiliated with any fraternal organization, but he devoted a great deal of his time to the G. A. R. He was always a staunch Republican. On March 6th, this year, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were married at the Universalist church in Greenwood by the Rev. I [Isaac] K. Richardson in 1868. Mrs. Kellogg and eight children survive. One daughter died some time ago.

The children are: William G. Kellogg of Bemus Point, near Jamestown, N. Y., George D. Kellogg of Albany, Mrs. Arling Cobb of Whitesville, Mrs. Churchill Cobb of Canisteo, Mrs. Grace D. Kellogg of Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Kelts C. Baker of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Mabel Stevenson of Greenwood. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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