

[Kenyon, Moses Malcolm]

OBITUARY

Moses Malcolm Kenyon died Friday night at the residence of A. [Andrew] C. Bartle, after a severe illness with Bright's disease, aged sixty-six years.

Mr. Kenyon was a son of Daniel Kenyon, was born in Troy. The family came to this village a few years later, the father buying the Lay house, which then stood facing (Malo?) street, as Miller street was not yet put through. When a young man, Mr. Kenyon went to railroading, running between Toledo and Chicago. He came back home and became a telegraph operator at the Central station. He then clerked for A.C. Bartle for a few years in the lumber business and in 1867 bought of J. Moreau Smith the drug store then located where Hankenson's store now is. Later he moved the store to where Vary & Sleight's (?) is, and nine or ten years ago sold out to R.E. Moore & Son.

He spent a year in Albany and then went to New York. For the past few years, until May 1, he had held an important clerkship in the office of City Comptroller Geo. Hough in Jersey City, formerly of Newark.

In 1859 Mr. Kenyon was married to Louise Bartle, sister of A.C. Bartle, which very close and happy union was severed by the death of Mrs. Kenyon last February. Since then Mr. Kenyon had mourned her death deeply, and had been in poor health. A few weeks ago he came to Newark for a visit, but rapidly grew worse and his daughter was sent for who came up and was with him for the last few days.

Mr. Kenyon is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dr. John Reiner, of Madison Avenue, New York, a granddaughter, little Eleanor Reiner, two sisters, Mrs. Goodrich, of Chicago, [and] Mrs. Jones, of Odell, Ill.; three brothers, David, of South Haven Mich., George of Chicago, and Hial, of Clyde, and by marriage A.C. Bartle and family of this village.

The funeral was held Sunday at five o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sias of the Universalist church officiating, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: W.H. Nicholoy, S.B. (VanDoerr?), Geo. H. Price, E.K. Burnham, Lewis Feller, John E. Wiser.

The deceased was everybody's friend, and as popular a man as ever lived in Newark. Genial, tender hearted, always friendly with everybody, he leaves a record in Newark which may well be the example for many others... "His life is his eulogy," said the minister at his funeral, and so we all can say who knew him. His devotion to his home and family was always touching in its entirety, and he never could do enough for his family. In his death we all mourn such a friend as is but rarely found. In religion he was a Universalist, and for many years he and his wife were tireless and devoted workers in the choir of the church and other departments of work.

Mr. Kenyon belonged to two fraternal orders in Newark, the A.O.U.W. and the Knights of Honor.

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