

[Leonard, Bessie S.]

A large assemblage gathered at the home of L. F. Siglar at 11 Grove street this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bessie S. Leonard, who died at the city hospital Monday morning. The front parlor was profusely decorated with a very great number of handsome cut flowers and set pieces of which the most conspicuous were an elaborate pillow of roses from the Federation of Labor, of which Mr. Leonard is president, bearing in raised letters the inscription, "G. F. of L.", a wreath of pink and white carnations from the Polishers' union of which Mr. Leonard is also a member; a handsome pillow of pink and white roses from the Geneva Optical company; two handsome bouquets of cut flowers and roses from the Initial Pedro club and the Social Whist club, to both of which Mrs. Leonard belonged, and handsome floral pieces from the Sunday school of the Universalist Church and the local Women's Relief corps. The services were conducted in an impressive manner by Rev. George Cross Bauer [Baner], pastor of the First Universalist Church. A quartet comprised of H. B. Lawrence, F. A. Spengler, Miss A. Bowker and Miss Eva Hemiup rendered several selections effectively. The pall bearers were John Van Devyver, John Skinner, John Alsop, William Fink, Charles Fox and Harry Archer. The burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

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