

[Lester, Wellington P.]

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Genoa has lost one of her most useful citizens by the death of Wellington P. Lester. Mr. Lester was born in Genoa, seventy years ago, and has lived here all his life, except for a few years spent in California during the gold excitement of "the fifties." On his return from California he married and settled down for life in the neighborhood where he died. For the last thirty or forty years Mr. Lester has been one of the participants in nearly every business enterprise started in this neighborhood, and could be depended upon to help every new enterprise along if there was any prospect whatever of success. He was interested in public affairs, was an active Republican, and formed a large acquaintance with the public men of Cayuga county. A large circle of social, business and political friends were present at the funeral, which was held on Saturday at the Universalist church in Genoa, Rev. F. [Frederick] W. Betts of Syracuse officiating. Few men were better known or better liked in southern Cayuga than Mr. Lester. He leaves one son, Garrie P. Lester.

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