

[McKnight, Mabel A. Getman]

Water Board Ex-President Dies in Ilion

William McKnight, former member and past president of the Board of Water Commissioners, died Dec. 2, 1954, in his home, 110 Morgan street, after a long illness. He was born in Herkimer, son of Alexander and Jane Hawthorne McKnight, and was educated in Herkimer schools, moving to Ilion when a young man to work in the Remington typewriter plant. He became a general contractor, retiring several years ago. Mr. McKnight was a past president of the former Ilion Street Board, and served as assistant fire chief from 1911 to 1921, and was an exempt member of the C. W. Carpenter Hose Company No. 2. He also was a member of Ilion Lodge 591 F&AM, Ilion Fish and Game Club, a charter member of Ilion Lodge 1444, BPO Elks, and a member of the First Universalist Church, Herkimer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Getman McKnight, a niece and two nephews. The funeral will be at 2 tomorrow from the Whiter Funeral Home, the Rev. Stanley Stall, pastor of the First Universalist Church, Herkimer, officiating. Burial will be in Armory Hill Cemetery. Members of Ilion Elks Lodge will meet at 8 tonight to pay their respects to their late member, William McKnight.

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