

[Morton, Glenn R.]

GLENN R. MORTON IS DEAD
WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN WAS FORMER FIRE COMMISSIONER

Glenn B. Morton, 57, of Geneva, fire commissioner of Auburn during the administration of Thomas Mott Osborne, died at his home in Geneva after a heart attack this morning. Mr. Morton was very prominent in this city and was well known as the manager of Hotel Seneca and was also connected with the Finger Lakes Association for many years.

Mr. Morton was born in Groton and received his early education there. Later he moved to Auburn and attended the Auburn Night School. While residing here he was employed at the Osborne Works where he worked for 15 years as an iron molder. When T. M. Osborne was elected mayor, Mr. Morton was appointed fire commissioner and he held that post four years.

He was best known for his association with hotels. When he died he was the manager of the Seneca Hotel, and before taking that post was connected with the Hotel Wolcott of New York City. He came to Geneva from New York.

Before entering the hotel business Mr. Morton was at one time business manager of the George Junior Republic at Freeville and was a trustee of the Republic at the time of his demise. He was also associated with the Republic Inn Company.

Mr. Morton was born April 20, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Morton of Groton. He married Ruth Augusta Lobdell of North Lansing in 1898. His wife and a son, Russell Arthur Morton of Geneva, survive him. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

At the time of his death he was an honorary director of the Finger Lakes Association and before had held the office of vice president, but was forced to relinquish that position because of ill health. He was a director of the New York State Hotel Association and of the New York State Empire Tours Association.

He belonged to the Masonic order and was a director of the Masonic Club of Geneva, a member of the Geneva Rotary Club, and attended the Universalist Church of his home city. In politics he was a staunch Democrat.

While he was vice president of the Finger Lakes Association he originated the name of "Greater Broadway" for Route 5, the state highway which runs through this section. While associated with the George Junior Republic he was in charge of the bake shop and at one time was assistant superintendent there.

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