

[Nestell, Irving E.]

Irving E. Nestell

Irving E. Nestell, aged 51 years, one of the best known residents of this village, died early Saturday morning. Mr. Nestell's death was totally unexpected and his friends were greatly shocked when the news was given out.

Mr. Nestell had been in his usual health until Saturday when he went to the office of Dr. Jackson to have glasses fitted to his eyes. While there he was taken suddenly ill from angina pectoris. Dr. Jackson treated him and took him to his home when Dr. Fox was also called in consultation. Throughout the remainder of the afternoon he was about the house but at 6 o'clock he retired and seemed to be resting comfortably. His wife attended him until between 11 and 12 when she retired. She was awakened about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and found her husband's condition to be alarming. She at once called for medical aid which proved unavailing and he passed away at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Nestell was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nestell. He was born in this village, always resided here, his life was a clean one and he merited the respect in which he was held. For many years he was employed as a clerk in the R.H. Shearer dry goods store. After relinquishing this position he accepted one as foreman in the shop of the Alphonso Walrath company, which he held up to the time of his death.

In politics he was an ardent Republican and for practically all his life he had served his party in unremunerative capacities. At the time of his death he was one of the town auditors and for many years and up to his death he had been town and county committeeman. At various times he had served as a member of the village board of trustees.

Mr. Nestell was a member of Mohawk Valley lodge, Knights of Pythias, and for many years was captain of the uniformed rank. He was also a member of the Universalist church and was the commanding officer of John Pross camp, Sons of Veterans. He was a past chancellor of the Pythian lodge.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the Catharine Nellis Memorial chapel, Rev. L. [Lewis] J. Richards of Orange, Mass., officiating. The service was in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

Besides his wife, Mr. Nestell is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Van Alstyne, all of this village.

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