

[Reigle, Frederick Seward]

Death of Well Known Lawyer and Knight of Pythias

Frederick Seward Reigle, a prominent member of the Cayuga County Bar and past chancellor of Auburn Lodge Knights of Pythias, died shortly before 6 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 7 Cornell Street following a five days' illness. Death was due to heart disease following an acute attack of quinsey. Mr. Reigle's death was a great shock to his friends, many of whom did not know he was sick. He left his office last Thursday afternoon complaining of feeling ill and went to his home, where he grew steadily worse until yesterday when he seemed better than at any time since his illness began. Last night a change set in and the end came this morning a few minutes before 6.

Fred Reigle was born in this city August 21, 1880. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry [Perry] P. Reigle. He was educated in the local schools. Leaving the high school in his third year he entered the Auburn Business College, from which he was graduated in 1900. In the fall of the same year he entered the Albany Law School from which he was graduated in 1904. While at Albany Mr. Reigle distinguished himself by his scholarship, winning the Dean prize, the highest prize given by that institution. During that same year he was examined and admitted to the Bar. For the first year or so he studied in the law office of Amasa J. Parker, leaving there to go into practice for himself.

On December 25, 1905, he was married to Miss Emma Gilbert of this city. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Ella Austin Reigle, and one sister, Miss Bessie Ashby Reigle, both of Cortland.

The funeral will be held at the family home on Friday at 2:30 with burial in Fort Hill. Rev. A.[Arnold] S. Yantis [of the First Universalist Church] will officiate. Owing to Mr. Reigle's prominent position in the Pythian order the lodge will attend in a body. The Bar will also take suitable action.

Mr. Reigle had held many important offices in the Pythian order. He has been through the chairs and has been delegate to state conventions. During the past year the deceased had not been in the very best of health. During the May term of Supreme Court he suffered from attacks of pleurisy and was compelled to be absent from court one day during the trial of the action of Bennie Aubin against David Wadsworth, in which he was the attorney of record for the plaintiff and in which he was successful in obtaining a good sized verdict.

The members of the Bar Association of Cayuga County have been summoned to meet in the Surrogate's chambers in the Court House tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of adopting a suitable memorial on the death of Mr. Reigle.

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