

[Richmond, Leland Theodore]

LELAND T. RICHMOND

Following relentlessly the footsteps of one of the village's most popular young men for between four and five years the dread disease of sugar diabetes sapped the life of Leland T., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson M. [and Oretta] Richmond until death finally triumphed at 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week.

Uncomplainingly the unfortunate young man went about his daily tasks of aiding his father in his business, assisting as much as his strength would permit until just a few days before his death, knowing that his time on earth was short at best.

Leland was one of the most active members of the Universalist Unity Class, and that Church; Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A.M.; the Grange, Whitesville High School Alumni and a graduate of the B___? Electrical School of Washington, D.C. He had intended to make electrical work his life business but ill health forbade.

Besides his parents, deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. G. [Ella "May," wife of Dr. Luther G.] Probasco, of this village; Mrs. H. B. [Clara] Robbins, of Frederick Md.; also one brother, Henry N. Richmond of Washington, D. C., who have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Deceased was born on the farm on South Hill¹ where his parents resided until about sixteen years ago when they entered business in Whitesville. He was 23 years of age. His death occurred at the family home, Thursday, December 2. Rev. J. D. Herrick of Towanda, Pa., conducted the last sad rites at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the home and interment was in Rural Cemetery, the local members of the Masonic fraternity attending in a body, assisting in the service as bearers and flower bearers, also at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mr. Geo. W. Forsythe sang: "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Cloudless Day."

Those in attendance at the funeral from away were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins of Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Richmond of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. F. L. Britton of Conneaut, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Chapman and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richmond, Genesee, Pa.; Mrs. Rodney Nelson and Grant Briggs of Genesee, R.D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seager of Hickox, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Richmond, Mrs. Nettie Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Muckey and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, all of Wellsville; Messrs. Delette and Lou Potter and families, Howard Heal of Scio and Miss Jennie Coulston of Genesee, Pa.

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¹ in Potter Co., PA on 23 Apr 1897, per his WWI draft registration record