

[Sibley, Wallace]

DEATH OF DR. SIBLEY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The Well-Known Physician Succumbed to an Attack of Heart Disease Last Night.

The many friends of Wallace Sibley, M. D., will be pained to learn of his death from organic disease of the heart, which occurred at his home, No. 57 Lake avenue, shortly before 9 o'clock last night. Although he had been out of health for the greater part of the past summer, he was confined to his bed by his last illness only since noon of Saturday.

Dr. Sibley was born in Cuba, Allegheny county, in March, 1846. He was educated in the common schools of Cuba and afterwards was graduated from the business college at Poughkeepsie. Later he entered upon the study of medicine, and was graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1875. He began the practice of medicine at Issua, Cattaraugus county, where he remained two years. He also practiced at Eldred, McKean county, Pa., for two years, removing thence to Portville, Cattaraugus county, where he practiced for eight years. He removed to Rochester in 1883, where he remained until his death.

Dr. Sibley was one year coroner's physician, four years health officer of the city of Rochester, and at the time of his death was serving his second year as coroner of Monroe county. While health officer of the city of Rochester he was elected as the first president of the National Sanitary Association. He had also been president of the Monroe County Medical Society and the Pathological Society. He was a member of the Masonic order and an attendant of the Universalist church. In politics, Dr. Sibley was a life-long Republican. He was a man of singular personal, professional and political integrity, and to his personal worth is added the record of unswerving official fidelity.

Dr. Sibley was married in April, 1868 to Miss [Minerva] Carpenter, who survives him. He also leaves one son, Dr. Frank L. Sibley, and one daughter, Miss Nellie C. Sibley, both of this city.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Dr. Frank L. Sibley, No. 19 Frost avenue, the date to be announced hereafter.

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FUNERAL OF DR. SIBLEY

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home of the Son

There was a large attendance of old friends, acquaintances and relatives at the funeral of Dr. Wallace Sibley, held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the deceased's son, Dr. Frank L. Sibley, No. 10 Frost avenue. Delegates were present from the Rochester Whist Club, Rochester Pathological Society and Monroe County Medical Society, of which organizations Dr. Sibley was a member. Dr. Sibley at his death was a coroner of Monroe county.

The services were conducted by Rev. Isaac P. Coddington, pastor of the First Universalist Church. The preacher spoke feelingly of the character of the deceased, of his many estimable qualities, benevolence, kindheartedness and honorable character. The services were very impressive. A quartette consisting of Messrs. Singleton, Walton, Learned and Lansing sang several selections.

The bearers were intimate friends of the deceased. They were Dr. Wallace J. Herlman, Adolph Spiehler, Dr. Charles D. Wooden, Irving E. Booth, Dr. T. Oliver Tait and George C. Potts.

The floral offerings were beautiful. They were as follows: pink and white roses from the Rochester Dental Society; wreath from the Rochester Whist Club; anchor of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Kleindienst; harp of pink and white roses from Johnson & Lund; fern from Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson; white chrysanthemum from Dr. Nettleton; yellow chrysanthemum from Mr. and Mrs. Raisbeck and Mrs. Slater; pink and white roses from Mr. and Mrs. Airy; wreath of laurel leaves and yellow roses from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates; white roses from Mr. and Mrs. W. Driscoll; white roses from Charles Kingston; pink and white chrysanthemums from Mr. Spiehler; white chrysanthemums from Irving and Quniton Booth; white chrysanthemums from J. P. McSweeney; carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Denio; carnations from Miss O'Malley; carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Hayes; violets and palm leaves from Monroe County Medical Society; carnations from Helen Smith; sheaf of wheat and sickle, from Misses McKelvey and Miss Delevan; chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. Zeeveld; chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. G. Senger; roses from Drs. Henckell and Mooney.

The interment was in Riverside cemetery, whither the sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains for a last farewell.

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