

[Stewart, Frank Munson]

Frank M. Stewart

Frank Munson Stewart died at his home, 615 Albany street, Little Falls, on Wednesday. On the 26th of April, Mr. Stewart left his post as trust officer at the Little Falls National bank, due to an illness caused by an affected gland, and since then he had superior medical care both in Little Falls and in Albany, he being in a hospital in the latter city for some weeks.

Mr. Stewart was born in Watertown on the 9th of June, 1879, and when he was a small boy his parents, Mary Munson and the late John Stewart, moved to Nelliston, the father being the traveling representative of a big business house. When a mere youth Frank secured a position in the First National bank of St. Johnsville, where he served a few years, and 36 years ago he became connected with the Little Falls National bank as bookkeeper, and was promoted to various positions, rising to be the banks trust officer. He was a man of good judgment in financial matters, and always courteous and obliging.

Mr. Stewart was interested in all that was for the civic betterment of Little Falls, and was active in church and fraternal circles. He was a member of St. Paul's Universalist church, Little Falls lodge No. 181, F. & A.M., the Royal Arcanum, and the Little Falls lodge of Elks. He was treasurer of the Elks' lodge for many years. He also was an enthusiastic and working member of the Mohawk Valley Towns' association.

Mr. Stewart was an accomplished musician and was recognized as one of the best cornetists in this section. He started his musical career with the Nelliston band, a crack organization of that time. For years he played that instrument in the orchestra at the Rialto, Little Falls, and other theaters. For years, also, he conducted his own orchestra, that was one of the most popular in this section. He was one of the officers of the Musicians' Union of Little Falls.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mabel Prince of Mohawk, whom he married [on] November 19, 1902; one son, Robert V.; two daughters, Arlene and Molly; his mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart, all of Little Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Dettinger, Utica.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home, 615 Albany street, Little Falls, at 2:30 Friday afternoon, the Rev. T. [Truman] J. Menadue, pastor of the Universalist church, Little Falls, officiating. The Little Falls Masonic lodge also will conduct its service. Interment will be in the Mohawk cemetery.

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