

[Weld, Roy A.]

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Roy A. Weld, prominent Auburnian and former mayor, died early Wednesday morning at his home in that city, following a long illness. He was 60 years of age. Mr. Weld was born October 21, 1876, at Medina, N.Y., and had been a resident of Auburn about 23 years. For many years he operated drug stores in Auburn, Geneva and Syracuse. Many years ago he disposed of his Syracuse stores and later his Geneva stores, but continued his Auburn store, at the corner of Genesee and State streets. Mr. Weld was elected mayor on the Republican ticket in the fall of 1923, and took office on January 1, 1924. He served a four year term. Prior to that time he had served as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Weld had been in declining health for more than a year. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret D. Weld; a son Fred D. Weld of Minneapolis, Minn.; two grandchildren, Eleanor C. Weld and John Griffin Weld of Minneapolis; and a brother, Ward W. Weld of Livonia, N.Y. Mr. Weld was a life member of the Masonic lodge in Geneva. The funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday (today) in Bradley Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Plato T. Jones, pastor of the First Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn.

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