

[Willis, Melvin E.]

MELVIN E. WILLIS

Melvin E. Willis, 8 Shaw, died August 31, 1951 in St. Luke's Hospital, after a long illness.

Born in Utica, April 8, 1869, he was the son of the late Asa and Phoebe Willis. He married Grace Cummings of Utica about 50 years ago. She died Aug. 28, 1951.

For many years he was an accountant with Jones & Stephenson Co. and retired several years [ago].

Mr. Willis was a life member of the [Universalist] Church of the Reconciliation and a member of its board of trustees. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge.

Surviving are one brother, of Homer, N.Y. and one nephew of Syracuse.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Lankton, Townsend & Cronk Funeral Home, 12 Steuben Pk., with the Rev. John Stewart MacPhee officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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