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McKIVER FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY

PROMINENT GROTONITE EXPIRES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS OF UREMIC POISONING

Funeral rites for Angus McKiver, long a prominent resident of this city, were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a packed house of friends and mourners. The rites were conducted by Rev. C. B. Cedar assisted by Rev. Geo. Fulcomer, former pastor of the congregation.

Mr. McKiver died last Wednesday afternoon from the effects of a short illness which his physicians termed uremic poisoning. He was taken ill about ten days prior to his death and his condition gradually became more grave despite the most thoughtful of medical care and an apparent determination on the patient's part to fight the irresistible malady which swept through his body.

Born in Canada

Born in Canada, Sept. 10, 1870, and coming to this country when 12 years of age with his parents, the family settled on a farm southwest of Groton in 1882. Upon reaching early manhood he left the farm and took a course in a business college which quickly elevated him into many positions of trust in the commercial and public life of Groton. He was at one time connected with the First National Bank of Groton; later became secretary and treasurer of the Groton Milling company. At the time of his death he was secretary-treasurer of the High Grade Oil company, a local corporation, and had been with it since the time of organization before or in the early twenties.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, attended by hundreds of friends and mourners. The church was literally banked with flowers contributed by his business associates and friends with the funeral rites being conducted by Rev. C. B. Cedar, pastor of the congregation, assisted by Rev. Geo. Fulcomer, former pastor of the church and related to him through marriage. Pall bearers were Wm. Grahm, W. E. Bowles, Fred C. Bowles, J. E. Moffitt, George Van DeBrake and Wm. Craig. Those serving in an honorary capacity were C. K. Neff, W. I. Erwin, H. W. Cassels, A. T. Amsden, R. A. Mather, and G. A. Bethke.

Married in 1901

Mr. McKiver was married in 1901 to Miss Gertrude Chapin of Andover, and to this union eight children were born, one of whom passed away in infancy. There are three sisters and two brothers also surviving, besides his wife. The children are: Mrs. Paul Fulcomer, of Chicago; Miss Jean, Donald and Wallace of Groton, Miss Myla of Milbank and Misses Arlene and Janice of Groton. There is also one grandson, Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulcomer. The brothers are David of Minneapolis, and Tom, now residing in Canada. The sisters are Mrs. Margaret Hoag and Mrs. Mary Clark, living southwest of Groton, and Mrs. W. R. Preston whose home is just north of the city. There are a host of other relatives living in Groton, Minneapolis and other points.