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DEATH SUMMONS

H. H. HEWITT

Prominent Business Man Succumbs to Long Illness.

The long illness of Herbert Hills Hewitt, 67 years old, president and founder of the Hewitt Rubber Company, manufacturers of tires and railway supplies, came to an end at 10:25 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Hewitt passed away peacefully at his home at No. 619 Lafayette Avenue. At his bedside was his wife, Mrs. Sarah D. Hewitt. There are no children.

Mr. Hewitt had been ill for some time, but his condition was critical for the past two weeks. He sank rapidly and this morning it was seen that the end was at hand.

Mr. Hewitt, who was one of the leading business men of this city, was of a most retired disposition. He disliked seeing his name in print, especially in connection with social or pleasure affairs. Nor did he like having his picture taken. It was said that he did not pose for a photograph during the last 20 years of his life.

The Hewitt Rubber Company, which now employs 700 hands, was begun in this city by Mr. Hewitt in 1894. Growth of the concern was rapid. The plants are located in Kensington Avenue.

At one time Mr. Hewitt, who was fond of horses, owned a stable of race horses. One of his fast horses won the Kentucky derby.

No arrangements had been made for the funeral at noon. An official at the factory said that the plant would probably be closed the day of the funeral, in respect to the memory of the founder.

TIMES-DEC-19-1922.

H. H. HEWITT IS DEAD

Founder and president of the rubber company in this city.

Herbert H. Hewitt, founder and president of the Hewitt Rubber company, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 619 Lafayette avenue. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah B. Hewitt.

Mr. Hewitt was born in Detroit on January 19, 1855. As a boy he was in the employ of the Michigan Central at Detroit. Later he moved to Chicago to work for the Pullman company and became general manager. He lived in Chicago from 1886 until 1893. In 1892 he married Miss Sarah Dutton and in 1893 moved to Buffalo, where he engaged in the construction and afterward in the management of the Union Car com-

pany, organized by John J. Albright, Daniel Spore and Henry C. French. About that time Mr. Hewitt organized the Buffalo Brass company which subsequently became one of the constituent parts of the Magnus Metal company, which Mr. Hewitt and his brother, Charles M. Hewitt, controlled and managed for some years.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Hewitt organized the Hewitt Rubber company which has built a most extensive plant on Kensington avenue in this city. Mr. Hewitt has been active in the organization and management of the Reading Car Wheel company, the Metric Packing company and several large bronze companies.

Mr. Hewitt was a member of Saint John's Episcopal church in this city, of the Buffalo Club, the Country Club and the Park club. He was also a member of the Seaview Golf club, the Union League club of Chicago, the Chicago club and the South Shore Country club. He was also a member of the Lawyers' club, the Bankers' club, the Transportation club and the New York Athletic club in New York.

COURIER-DEC-20-1922.

LAST RITES FOR

H. H. HEWITT

Prominent Buffalo Business Man Buried.

Funeral services for Herbert Hills Hewitt, founder and president of the Hewitt Rubber Company, who died last Tuesday morning at the family residence, No. 619 Lafayette Avenue were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord officiated, assisted by the Rev. Raymond H. Fuller.

The honorary pallbearers were: Walter P. Cooke, Elliott C. McDougal, John H. Lascelles, Clark L. Ingham, John J. Albright, W. L. Marcy, Horace F. Taylor, L. E. Harmon, Calvin S. Elliott, Louis C. Dodd, Frank S. McGraw, George F. Rand, Clifford Hubbell, E. H. Letchworth, C. P. Franchot, Daniel J. Kenefick, H. M. Gerrans, Dr. Earl P. Lothrop, James N. Byers, John L. Clawson, John D. Larkin, Jacob F. Schoellkopf, Sr., Charles R. Huntley, Dr. Almon H. Cooke, E. J. Cornish of New York, Albert F. Smith of Philadelphia, M. S. Paine of New York, C. M. Bower of New York, W. H. Croft of Chicago, E. J. Gunnell of New York, George Holmes of Ypsilanti, Mich., W. W. Gurley of Chicago, F. J. Sill of Chicago.

TIMES-DEC-21-1922.

HOLD FUNERAL OF HERBERT H. HEWITT, PROMINENT TIRE KING

The funeral of Herbert Hills Hewitt, who died last Tuesday, took place from St. John's Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Walter R. Lord officiating.

The following out-of-town persons attended the funeral: E. C. Turtelot, Chicago; C. H. Duback, Chicago; T. A. Croft, Chicago; W. P. Carney, Chicago; George A. Murphy, Chicago; B. P. Owens, Chicago; W. G. Smith, Chicago; T. G. Hogan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Chicago; Delbert Smith, Chicago; Charles Smith, Chicago; F. W. Gregory, New York; G. A. Coogan, New York; G. W. Hayden, New York; A. J. Skiffington, New York; W. J. Coogan, New York; William Ingham, New York; August Jaeger, New York; H. L. Kelly, New York; Mrs. M. S. Paine, New York; B. W. Henderson, New York; J. R. Benedict, New York; Mrs. E. J. Cornish, New York.

COURIER-DEC-22-1922.

President of Rubber Firm Here is Dead

Herbert H. Hewitt, president of the Hewitt Rubber company, 240 Ken-

sington avenue, died at his home, 619 Lafayette avenue today. He had been failing in health for some time.

Mr. Hewitt was well known here for his business activities. He was born in Detroit. He came to Buffalo in 1893. His first project was to build and manage the Union Car company shops, Depew. Several years later he organized the Buffalo Brass company.

With the expansion of the automobile business a decade ago Mr. Hewitt interested himself in automobile tires and organized the Hewitt Rubber company in Kensington avenue. Due in a large measure to his ability as an organizer and manager this plant made rapid expansion. Mr. Hewitt had been president since building the plant. It was his largest business venture here.

Mr. Hewitt was prominent in social and welfare activities. He was a member of a number of clubs. He attended St. John's Episcopal church, Colonial Circle. Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Sara D. Hewitt. Funeral arrangements are being made.

COMMERCIAL-DEC-19-1922.

BANKERS MOURN

The directors of the Marine Trust Company of Buffalo have adopted resolutions on the death of Herbert H. Hewitt, president of the Hewitt Rubber Company, and former director.

COMMERCIAL-DEC-28-1922.

Herbert H. Hewitt.

The directors of the Marine Trust Company of Buffalo have adopted the following resolution on the death of Herbert H. Hewitt.

As directors of The Marine Trust Company of Buffalo, we here record our sincere sorrow in the death of our friend and associate, Herbert Hills Hewitt.

Endowed with exceptional business and executive ability, coupled with clear vision and untiring energy, he rose by virtue of his own ability and effort from a most modest beginning to a position of prominence as the creator and manager of great business enterprises, in the successes of which many have shared. He has had a large share in the upbuilding of this community.

Generosity, both public and private, has been characteristic of him throughout his life and his integrity and fine qualities of mind and heart have won for him and always retained a host of friends who now mourn his loss.

As a director of this institution for many years we testify to his loyalty, devotion and wise counsel. And we record our sorrow at his death and extend to his widow our sincere sympathy in her grief.

COURIER-DEC-28-1922.

TIMES-AUGUST-19-1923.

PROMINENT MEN ACT AS PALL-BEARERS

Funeral services for Herbert Hills Hewitt, who passed away Tuesday, were held from St. John's Episcopal church yesterday, the Rev. Walter R. Lord officiating.

The honorary bearers were Walter P. Cooke, Elliott C. McDougal, John J. Albright, Clark L. Ingham, W. L. Marcy, Horace F. Taylor, L. F. Harmon, Calvin E. Elliott, Louis C. Dodd, Frank S. McGraw, George F. Rand,

Clifford Hubbell, E. H. Letchworth, Clifford P. Franchot, Daniel J. Kenefick, H. M. Gerrans, Dr. Earl P. Lothrop, James N. Byers, John L. Clawson, John D. Larkin, Jacob P. Schoellkopf, Sr., Charles R. Huntley, Dr. Almon H. Cooke, E. J. Cornish of New York, Albert F. Smith of Philadelphia, M. S. Paine, New York; C. M. Bower, New York; W. H. Croft, Chicago; E. J. Gunnell, New York; George Holmes, Ypsilanti, Mich.; W. W. Gurley, Chicago; F. J. Sill, Chicago.

The active bearers were J. H. Kelly, F. V. Springer, E. J. Coleman, W. J. Magee, F. M. Fabian of New York. C. H. Griffiths, New York; T. F. Kent, New York and N. P. Lyons of New York.

The following out-of-town persons attended the funeral: E. C. Turletot, Chicago; B. P. Owens, Chicago; W. A. Croft, Chicago; William Hickey, Chicago; B. P. Owens, Chicago; W. G. Smith, Chicago; T. C. Hogan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Chicago; Delbert Smith, Chicago; Charles Smith, Chicago; F. M. Gregory, New York; C. A. Coogan, New York; G. W. Hayden, New York; A. J. Skiffington, New York; W. J. Coogan, New York; William Ingham, New York; August Jaeger, New York; H. L. Kelly, New York; Mrs. M. S. Paine, New York; B. W. Henderson, New York; J. R. Benedict, New York; Mrs. E. J. Cornish, New York.

MRS. HEWITT WILLS \$150,000 IN GIFTS

Residue of Estate Divided Among Brother, Nephews and Nieces.

Specific bequests to relatives, friends, employes and charities totaling nearly \$150,000 were contained in the will of Mrs. Sarah Dutro Hewitt, who died in Buffalo, Nov. 28. Mrs. Hewitt, who resided at 619 Lafayette avenue, was the widow of Herbert H. Hewitt, founder of the Hewitt Rubber company.

Outright bequests were provided of \$1000 to St. John's Episcopal church, Colonial circle, and \$1000 to the Church foundation of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The will also provided the following specific bequests:

Charles H. Dutro, a brother, of Stevensville, Mich., \$10,000, and his wife, Jennie K. Dutro, \$5000.

The following nieces and nephews of Mrs. Hewitt's husband, \$10,000 each:

Several \$10,000 Bequests.

Frank H. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Charlotte S. McLean, Evanston, Ill.; Jennie S. Hoover, New Orleans, La.; Mary S. Deming, Hartford, Conn.; George H. Smith, Winchester, Va.

Bequests of \$5000 each to these grand nieces and grand nephews: Margery McL. Almond, Chicago; Pauline McLean, Evanston, Ill.; Olivia Smith, New Orleans, La.; Adelbert D. Smith, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Charles H. Smith, Jones, Mich.

Delbert Smith, III, Ft. Wayne, Ind., a great grand nephew, was willed \$1000.

Mrs. Dorothea Finney Chace, 108 Dorchester road, a friend, and Mrs. Chace's daughter, Mrs. Dorothea C. Dalton, New York city, each receive \$5000. A son, William Emerson Chace, Hampton, Va., also receives \$5000. Ruth Kibbourne, St. Joseph, Mich., no relation, was bequeathed \$3000.

Employes Remembered.

Three cousins, all residents in St. Louis, Mo., were willed \$500 each. They are: Carrie W. Marshall, Evelyn C. Hickman and Adella W. Spinning.

A bequest of \$2000 was made to Dr. Almon H. Cooke, 411 Ashland avenue.

The following amounts were bequeathed employes and former employes:

Robert F. Souter, 310 Herkimer street, \$4000; Rose Reidling, 619 Lafayette avenue, \$4000; William Ernst, 498 West Ulica street, \$2500; Mrs. Annie Pinkbinder, 36 Medina street, Cheektowaga; Charles Lamb, 218 Commonwealth avenue, \$3000, and Catherine E. Fleckenstein, residing at Gold and Ludington streets, \$1000.

Residue of the estate after payment of all debts and the specific bequests was divided among Mrs. Hewitt's brother and the surviving nieces and nephews.

NEWS-DEC-27-1922.

HERBERT H. HEWITT.

WITH the impressive funeral service at St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, the rites which love and memory have in their power to offer, set the seal of tribute to the character and career of Herbert H. Hewitt.

The representative attendance of leading citizens of Buffalo on that occasion was typical of the distinguished share Mr. Hewitt had in the upbuilding of this community. Entering upon business life as a young man, from modest beginnings, he was founder and developer of a great industry. The architect of his own fortunes, his well-earned and nobly attained success was fraught with success and happiness to many others.

The abilities, the executive and developmental gifts of Herbert H. Hewitt were ever at the service of his fellow-man and of the community. Public spirit and philanthropy were animating motives of his life.

A captain of industry, signalized by far-sighted vision, unflinching vigor and indomitable resolution, is lost to the world of enterprise by the death of Herbert H. Hewitt. In his passing Buffalo mourns the loss of an admirable citizen, benevolence is bereaved of a generous giver and friendship of a loyal friend.

TIME S-DEC-22-1922.

Herbert H. Hewitt.

The directors of the Marine Trust company of Buffalo have adopted these resolutions on the death of Herbert H. Hewitt:

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"Generosity, both public and private, has been characteristic of him throughout his life and his integrity and fine qualities of mind and heart have won for him and always retained a host of friends who now mourn his loss.

"As a director of this institution for many years we testify to his loyalty, devotion and wise counsel. And we record our sorrow at his death and extend to his widow our sincere sympathy in her grief."

H. H. HEWITT'S ESTATE LEFT TO HIS WIDOW

The will of the late H. H. Hewitt was probated by Surrogate Hart yesterday. Mr. Hewitt leaves all of his property to his widow, Sarah D. Hewitt, and the members of his family, and appoints Walter P. Cooke and the Marine Trust company as his executors.

All of his household furniture, including automobiles and automobile equipment, is given to Mrs. Hewitt. The balance of the estate is given to his executors in trust to pay the income of the trust estate to Mrs. Hewitt for her life and on her death to divide the property among the heirs-at-law and next of kin.

HERBERT HILLS HEWITT

A distinguished body of citizens, including many from out of town, attended the funeral services at St. John's church yesterday in memory of the late Herbert Hills Hewitt. It was a testimonial to the high character of his friendships as well as to the wide sweep of them.

Mr. Hewitt was founder and president of the Hewitt Rubber Company, one of Buffalo's best known and most successful industries. For many years before the company was created Mr. Hewitt had been gradually climbing up the scale of life from his first employment as a boy in the old Michigan Central railway at Detroit. He was sociable by nature and the friendships formed were in many instances delightful. The memory of them will live long in hearts that are today more poignantly wrung with grief.

COMMERCIAL-DEC-22-1922.



MR. AND MRS. H. E. HEWITT.

Residents of Buffalo for 67 years, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Hewitt's brother, W. H. Thomson of No. 66 Clarendon place.—Photo by Stuart.

COMMERCIAL-DEC-22-1922.