

Monday, December 6, 1943

Lem Neal, 59, of Geneva Dies Saturday

Prominent Geneva Man Victim of Heart Attack; Funeral Tuesday P.M.

Lemuel L. Neal, 59, well-known Geneva man, passed away at his home on South Main Street at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, from a heart ailment. Death occurred after Mr. Neal had eaten his supper and had sat down to read. He had been employed at the Equity Grain Elevator at Geneva and suffered his first heart attack while at work six weeks ago. During Thanksgiving week, he suffered his second attack while at work at the elevator. On both occasions, he had to be taken home to convalesce. Last Thursday, while at home, he suffered a third serious attack, from which he never fully rallied, although on Saturday he seemed considerably improved.

Mr. Neal was a son of Daniel M. and Kitty Ann Gale-Neal and was born in Blackford County on April 27, 1884. He was married to Miss Eva Conner in 1905.

They moved to Geneva in 1911, where he has been active in various interests. He was a staunch Republican and for eleven years was a member of the Geneva Town Board of Trustees. He also served as fire chief for a number of years. He was a member of the Geneva Methodist Church and of the Modern Woodman's Lodge.

Surviving with the widow are five children: Daniel of Chicago; Waldo of Geneva; Mrs. Edward Deitsch of Decatur, Mrs. William Meyers of Geneva and Joe of Fort Wayne. Two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Sanders of Battle Creek and Mrs. Joy Kinsom (cut off).

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