

OSCAR H. ADAIR

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The funeral of Oscar H. Adair was conducted from the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. A. Harlan. A large concourse of life-long friends attended, besides the Jay County bar association, members of the Decatur and Bluffton bar, the orders of Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F. John F. LaFollette, his law partner, read a touching eulogy upon the life of Oscar Adair, and Dr. W. D. Schwartz read joint resolutions on behalf of the two orders. Appropriate floral pieces were presented by the bar, each of the orders and the M. E. Sunday school.

The remains were interred in Green Park Cemetery, with Pythian honors.

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The death of Oscar H. Adair, at his home, 227 East Arch Street at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon was the result of a complication of diseases, dating from March 29th, when he contracted a severe cold and the following day he was confined to his home. Kidney trouble and pneumonia followed, but his condition was not considered as extremely serious until last Saturday. On Sunday, heart trouble appeared and it was then that all hope of recovery was abandoned.

Oscar H. Adair was the eldest son of James G. Adair and wife, both deceased and was born in Bearcreek Township, December 11, 1853 and was therefore aged fifty years and four months at the time of his death, April 11, 1904.

In April, 1880, he was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his chosen profession and through diligence and a keen perception of legal questions; he rapidly rose to one of the leading attorneys at the bar. He first formed a partnership with Thomas Bosworth and later with William J. Houck. In 1889, a partnership with J. J. M. LaFollette, under the name of LaFollette & Adair and continued until 1897, when the firm was severed.

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