

FUNERAL OF DR. HURLBUT.

Fraternal honors were paid by three principal Masonic bodies yesterday to the memory of their dead brother, Dr. Horatio Nelson Hurlbut, who died recently at his residence, No. 2333 Prairie avenue.

The funeral took place from the residence at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bishop Cheney, with whose people Dr. Hurlbut was wont to worship, officiated in the simple ceremony at the house, and the Oriental Quartet rendered the music.

Scripture reading and prayer constituted the service at the residence. It was brief and impressive. The casket lay in the parlor amid a profuse offering of flowers from the Masonic brethren and other friends of the departed physician. Oriental Consistory sent a design representing the double-headed eagle of the fraternity bearing the triangle and the characters "33°," significant of the rank of the dead; a pillow of chrysanthemums was sent by the Masonic Veterans; Home Lodge offered a splendid bunch of white roses; Chevalier Bayard Commandery sent a wreath of autumn leaves bound with wheat, and Chicago Chapter laid an ivy chaplet on the casket. There were numerous other appropriate symbolic designs wrought in flowers.

After the brief service the body was borne to the funeral car, between long lines of the brothers of Home Lodge, by Amos Grannis, W. A. Stevens, B. F. Paine, Eli Smith, D. Westvelt, E. W. Adkinson, A. McClelland, and G. W. Todd.

In accordance with the expressed desire of Dr. Hurlbut, his old lodge, Home Lodge, conducted the Masonic rites.

Chevalier Bayard Commandery, under Eminent Commander John T. Richards, and Apollo Commandery, under Eminent Commander J. E. Loomis, acted as escorts to the place of burial at Rose Hill, but the Masonic ritualistic service was celebrated by Worshipful Master Hurd and Chaplain Gilbert, of Home Lodge.

Dr. Hurlbut was born in Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1806. His youth was spent in West Mendon, N. Y., and he received his education at Willoughby Medical College. In 1851 he came to Chicago, in which city the remainder of his life was spent in the active practice of his profession. For many years he was prominent in fraternity circles, and he was connected with many lodges in this city.

Mrs. Hurlbut and his son, Dr. Vincent L. Hurlbut, survive him.

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