

ARTHUR F. NEWBERRY

Death this morning (March 7, 1929) removed from the business life of the city a man who for 26 ears has been identified with Pontiac's commercial and banking activities and who had spent the entire 73 years of his life in this county, of which he was a native.

Arthur F. Newberry, vice-president of the First National Bank and Trust Company, was taken ill about four weeks ago and died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home, 197 West Huron Street. In 12 more days, March 19, he would have reached his seventy-third birthday anniversary.

Mr. Newberry was born in Rochester and attended school at the Utica High School and at the Rochester Academy. He began his business career at the age of 14 when he clerked in a store at Rochester. In 1889 he became interested in banking and with Charles Burr established a private bank at Rochester, and another at Warren.

While still identified with his banking business Mr. Newberry came to Pontiac and for a time was at the head of the New State Telephone Company. In 1902 he started organization of The American Savings Bank which was perfected in 1903 and which was later combined with the First National Bank. Since that time, until his recent illness interrupted his work, he has been active in his position as vice-president of the institution.

Mr. Newberry was a member of the Rochester Congregational Church and at one time served as village president. He was a member of the Rochester Lodge No. 5, F&A.M.

His widow survives. Before her marriage she was Miss Carrie Mack, a granddaughter of Col. Stephen Mack of the historic Pontiac Company.

Two children also survive. They are A. Mack Newberry and Mrs. Edith Mack Mackin, both of Pontiac. Two brothers living are Charles Newberry, or Kirkland, Wash. And Frank Newberry, of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence with Rev. Weldon Crossland of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church in charge.

Burial will be at Rochester Cemetery.

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