

A. S. Burwell, Hardware Man, Taken by Death



ANSON S. BURWELL

Pioneer Seattle business leader passes

Anson S. Burwell, 85 years old, president of the Seattle Hardware Company and leader in local business circles since early days, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 709 14th Ave. N. He had been ill five months with a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with Arthur A. Wright & Son in charge. Burial will be at Lake View.

Mr. Burwell, born at Mercer, Pa., was graduated from Oberlin College in 1871. He came here in 1884 with his brothers, A. P. and E. B. Burwell, joining the pioneer hardware firm of Ballard & Sox.

Mr. Burwell was one of the incorporators of the Seattle Hardware Company in 1885 and until his death devoted his time to building it into one of the leading business firms in the Pacific Northwest. He was its vice president and manager until becoming president in 1924.

He was an active member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and took a prominent part in civic affairs. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association executive board many years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude H. Burwell; two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Church and Miss Barbara Burwell; a son, Frederick A. Burwell; two sisters, Mrs. Laurence J. Colman and Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor, and a brother, E. B. Burwell, all of Seattle.

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