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## T. L. KINNEY LAID TO REST IN TRINIDAD CEMETERY

The funeral of T. L. Kinney was held from the Dawson Opera House Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body was taken to Trinidad, where burial was made in the family plot in the Trinidad cemetery.

At Dawson simple and impressive funeral services were held which were in charge of a committee composed of the members of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges of which he was a member. The opera house was filled to overflowing with friends who came to pay their last respect to one of Dawson's pioneer citizens. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Russell and several selections of music were beautifully sung by a mixed quartet. Around the casket there was a great bank of beautiful floral offerings which had been presented by a legion of friends. D. G. Secrest, Frank Shelton, Louis Savio, A. M. Van Dyke, Dr. F. C. Diver, W. G. Moore, T. C. Hill, J. J. Laubach, Enrique Mares and W. T. Rush, personal friends of Mr. Kinney, acted as pallbearers, and members of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges formed an honorary escort.

Following the service at Dawson, the funeral cortege passed to Trinidad, where members of the various Masonic bodies of that city joined the procession to the cemetery.

At Trinidad members of the Scottish Rite acted as pall bearers and the Trinidad Commandery formed the honorary escort. Services at the grave were conducted by the Blue Lodge Masons of Trinidad.

### Obituary.

T. L. Kinney, one of the oldest residents of Dawson, died at his office in the opera house Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, following a shock from which he never regained consciousness. He was in his 51st year.

His career as a faithful employee of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, his private and public life, was closely linked with the progress of the town of Dawson, in which he spent almost a quarter of a century.

Faithful to the end, death overtook him in the performance of his duty, diligent in the work which was his to do.

T. L. Kinney was born in Newark, Indiana, September 17th, 1873 and died in Dawson, New Mexico, March 28th, 1924, at the age of 50 years, 6 months and 9 days. At about five years of age he came West with his parents and the family home was established in Starkville, Colo., where he received his early education. His first employment was as a clerk with the Santa Fe railroad at Starkville. His advancement in the clerical field was rapid. He was chief clerk at Madrid, New Mexico, and later for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Walsenburg. In 1903 Mr. Kinney came to Dawson to accept a similar position at the time W. P. Thompson

was general manager. From 1903 he was identified with the development of Dawson, being rewarded with promotions to positions of trust and responsibility, holding the position of Town Supervisor since 1908.

Mr. Kinney was prominent in the lodge circles of his home community and throughout the state. He was formerly a member of the Gate City Masonic Lodge at Raton, and was the first secretary of the Vermajo Lodge No. 36, A. F. & A. M. of Dawson. At the time of his death he was the only resident charter member of the Dawson Lodge. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory of New Mexico, and a member of the Knight Templars of Raton. He was the first Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Dawson. Among other fraternal organizations, he was an honored member of Dawson City Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, and a Past Grand Chancellor of the Domain of New Mexico. With the exception of one year, he attended every session of the New Mexico Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge during the past twenty years. He was also a member of Raton Lodge No. 865, E. P. O. Elks.

For eighteen years Mr. Kinney was Justice of the Peace of the Dawson precinct and for nineteen years was secretary of the School Board. He was also a prominent figure in the political life of his community and the state, being precinct chairman of the Republican party and a delegate to the recent state convention at Santa Fe.

Mr. Kinney is survived by his wife and two small children of Dawson; a son, Ted Kinney of Bisbee, Arizona, and two married daughters, Mrs. Cecil Long of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Mrs. Charles McGowan of Bisbee, Arizona.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Russell at the Dawson Opera House Saturday morning, and burial was made in the Trinidad cemetery.

## J. G. T. CLUB TO GIVE BIG DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The J. G. T. Club, an organization of the younger set of Dawson, will give a dance at the Dawson Gymnasium, Saturday night, April 5th. The dance was announced for last Saturday night, but was postponed on account of the death of Judge Kinney.

Good music will be furnished and the general public is invited to attend.

## NO PICTURE SHOW ON MONDAY NIGHT

The opera house management regrets the disappointment caused by a late announcement to the effect that there would be no picture show on Monday night, March 31st.

The "Hunchback of Notre Dame" film failed to arrive in time for the show which was advertised for Monday night.

## MORE TREES TO BEAUTIFY DAWSON HOMES

An order has been placed for a limited number of fruit trees to be used in beautifying the homes of Dawson. Those desiring trees should place their application with the Welfare Department immediately.

Recommendation was made by the welfare committee that fruit trees be purchased in place of shade trees as has been the custom for several years. The recommendation was approved by the local management of the Phelps Dodge Corporation and within a few years there should be fruit bearing trees in the yards of numerous Dawson homes.

## T. M. UTLEY IS APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

T. M. Utley was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Dawson precinct to fill the unexpired term of the late T. L. Kinney, at a meeting of the county commissioners held in Raton Saturday.

Mr. Utley is a capable and highly respected citizen of this community and his appointment has been the subject of much favorable comment.

The new Justice of the Peace will have his office in the Rescue Station.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FORMS A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

A temporary organization of the American Legion Auxiliary was formed at a meeting of the ladies held at the Boy Scout clubhouse Friday afternoon.

The temporary organization urges all eligible ladies to be present Friday, April 4th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lewis Brown, House No. 1153, to form a permanent organization and make application for charter.

## PARENT—TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the regular P. T. A. meeting at the Central School Building on Thursday afternoon, April 3rd at 3.30 o'clock.

An excellent program is promised

PROGRAM  
Business meeting.  
Song—Miss Scott's 1st Grade Violin Selection by Julia Frazer with Josephine McDermott, accompanist.

Song—(Trio)—Eleanor Bird, Jules Van Dersarl, Ruth Paxton.  
Address by Mr. Sullivan of Bureau of Mines Car.

Song—Loyola Perry  
Piano Duet—Mrs. Schneberg and Miss Susan Tully.

Mr. Bowden, President of Teachers College at Silver City, will visit Dawson on April 3rd and speak for all Parent-Teachers' Associations.

Which room will get the picture this time?

## MRS. SINESIO DIES AT TRINIDAD

Word was received in Dawson Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. G. Sinesio, of this place, in Trinidad early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sinesio has been in ill health for several months and a short time ago was removed to the Raton Hospital. Not making the expected improvement she was later moved to Trinidad, where she suffered a relapse from which she never recovered.

The body was brought to Dawson Sunday and funeral services were held from the Catholic church Monday afternoon. Burial was made in the Dawson cemetery.

Mrs. Sinesio had been a resident of Dawson for seventeen years and leaves a host of friends who mourn her passing. She is survived by her husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, Pete Sinesio, Sam Sinesio, Mary Sinesio and Mrs. Frank Di Nello of Dawson, and Carmen Sinesio of Detroit, Mich.

## FIRST AID GOAL WHILE SOON BE REACHED

The goal of 1000 trained first aid men in Dawson, which was set several months ago, will be reached during the coming week.

At the present date, 986 persons have passed the Bureau of Mines examinations which were given by the first aid instructors with the Bureau of Mines Car No. 2 now stationed in Dawson.

A class of almost 100 men are expected to complete their course of instruction during the present week, which will place the number trained in first aid well past the 1000 mark.

## ORATORICAL & DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Opera House, Thursday, April 10, 8 p. m. Admission 50c and 25c.

Oratorical Section—

"Children in the Market Place".....

..... Joe Kamionka

"The Cost of Living".....

..... Margaret Moruzzi

"Cancellation of the Allied Debt".....

..... Ted Shelton

Duet—Eleanor Bird, Jules Vandarsal.

Declamatory Section—

"A Soldier of France".....

..... Bianca Bergamo

"The Honor of the Woods".....

..... Julia Frazer

"The Pilot's Story".....

..... Jessie Hancock

Duet—Eleanor Bird, Jules Vandarsal.

"His Sister's Wedding".....

..... Thelma Mathews

"Mary's Night Ride".....

..... Margaret Pearce

Piano Solo.....

..... Helen Robertson

Decisions of Judges.