Long Illness Fatal Tuesday To Thomas Kennedy, Aged 83

Partner in Wool Mill for Many Years Dies in Monroe Home

Thomas H. Kennedy, 83 years of age, well known and highly esteemed Monticello resident for many years, passed away at 10:30 Tuesday night at the Masshardt convalescent home, Monroe, death culminating 12 days of critical illness.

Mr. Kennedy had been in failing health for the past several years and had been a patient at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, for a year before going to the Masshardt home.

Native of New York

Thomas H. Kennedy was a native of Utica, N. Y., having been born Feb. 2, 1865, the son of Dominick and Ellen O'Malley Kennedy. In 1866, when only one year old, he accompanied his parents to Monticello, where his father conducted the Monticello Woolen mill. Mr. Kennedy became affiliated with two brothers, the late C. D. and James Kennedy, in the operation of the well-known mill, a partnership that lasted for many years. The mill is now owned by Howard D. Kennedy, a nephew, and, although he was no longer actively interested in the business, he continued to do several odd jobs around the plant as long as this health permitted.

A friendly, soft spoken individual, Mr. Kennedy, acquired the high regard and admiration of each of his many friends in this community.

Surviving are one brother, Frank M., New Rochelle, N. Y.; four -nephews, Howard D. Kennedy, Monticello, Kenneth Kennedy, Knoxville, Tenn., Edwin S. Kennedy, Platteville, and the Rev. Franklyn J. Kennedy, Milwaukee; and two nieces, Virginia Kennedy, and Mrs. Alfonso La Porte. He was preceded by his parents and three brothers, John, in 1937, James, in 1940, and Charles D. in 1944.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick's church, Janesville. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery, Janesville.

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