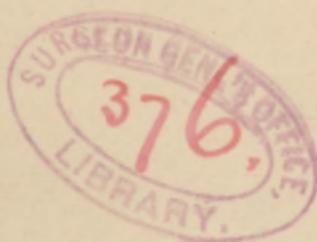


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Death of Dr. James F. Noyes.

Dr. James F. Noyes died Sunday morning at the residence of his nephew, Dr. R. F. Noyes of Providence. He was a prominent specialist in diseases of the eye and ear, and was born in Kingston, August 2, 1817. He was the fifth son of Robert Fanning Noyes, born at Stonington, in 1770, and Sarah Arnold, born in 1780, in North Kingstown. He was one of twelve children, of whom five sons and three daughters grew to maturity, all reared on a farm, just east of Kingston Hill. Joseph A. Noyes, who resides at the homestead, being the only one living. One brother, Edwin, who died some eight years ago, was a well known lawyer and railroad man of Waterville, Maine, and for some years superintendent of the Maine Central railroad. The following sketch of James F. Noyes, is taken from the *Journal of Providence*:

James Fanning Noyes was descended from Rev. James Noyes, who drew up the famous Saybrook platform, was a corporator of Yale college, and who preached at Stonington, where he died in 1719. The line is traced two generations further back to Rev. William and Rev. Nicholas Noyes, brothers, who in 1634 emigrated to America as Puritans and Nonconformists, settling the following year in Newbury, Massachusetts, where was built in 1647 the James Noyes house, which has continuously been occupied by his descendants to the present time.

The deceased received his earliest education from his oldest sister, Susan Arnold, who kept a private school for beginners, in the summer, for the small children of the neighborhood, and later was instructed by his father, who taught a private school on the farm in the winter. His academic education was continued at the old Kingston academy under the tuition of his oldest brother, Azel, having charge of the classical department, associated with Christopher Comstock and Hon. Thomas B. Church. The finishing touches in preparation for a collegiate course were received at the Latin School for Boys conducted by Rev. Thomas Vernon, long pastor of the Congregational church at Kingston; but he was obliged to abandon a college course on account of ill-health.

In 1842 he began the study of medicine under Dr. Joseph F. Potter at Waterville, Maine, continuing his medical studies at Harvard college, then at the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia, where he graduated. He was soon appointed to the U. S. Marine hospital at Chelsea, Mass., as assistant physician, under Dr. George B. Loring, late minister to Portugal. He assisted in October of that year in the first public administration of ether in surgery in the world. After further study in the hospitals of New York and Philadelphia, he settled in Waterville, Maine, in 1848. He was the first to detect the presence of prussic acid in the stomach of a murdered man, and the finding, being sustained by a chemical analysis, led to the conviction of a physician charged with the murder. It being the first case in this country in which this deadly poison had been used to commit murder, it attracted unusual interest and notoriety.

After a short but successful practice at Waterville he joined his former instructor, Dr. Potter, with whom he became associated as a general practitioner in Cincinnati. Surrendering a lucrative practice here he went abroad for preparation as a specialist in the sciences of ophthalmology and otology, spending two years in study in the best schools and hospitals devoted to diseases of the eye and ear in Berlin, Prague and Vienna, afterwards supplementing his study by a second trip to Europe, when he gave nearly two years more to study in Paris and other cities of France, Austria and Germany. While in Paris he assisted in the first operation for vesico vaginal fistula by the American method performed on the continent of Europe, an operation which was eminently successful, notwithstanding the patient had already submitted to two unsuccessful operations by surgeons of Paris. It was regarded as a triumph for American surgery, and the beginning in Europe of a new and more successful method of performing this operation.

Returning from Europe, he settled permanently in Detroit, bringing with him from abroad the first ophthalmoscope and hypodermic syringe used in practice in this country. Preceding all specialists in his line he may be called the pioneer ophthalmologist of the Northwest, as he was one of the most prominent. In 1873 he became professor of ophthalmology and otology in the Detroit Medical college, a position he held for several years. He was also a Government pension surgeon for a number of years. At the time of his death he was an active member of the following societies, in which he took much interest: American Medical association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Ophthalmological and Otological societies, Michigan State Medical society, of which he was president in 1872; Detroit Academy of Medicine, serving as president in 1873; Detroit Medical and Library association, the Pioneer and Historical society, also of Detroit, and the American Medical society of Paris. Besides these he was an honorary member of the Rhode Island State Medical association, and those of Ohio, Maine and Texas. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Detroit and Gross Pointe clubs. He was also made president of the Detroit Cremation association upon its formation in 1887, and since his residence in this city had become a member of the Rhode Island Historical society. He was a great lover of music and for some time served upon the board of directors of the German Harmony society.

Dr. Noyes was never married. Relinquishing his practice seven or eight years ago, he has traveled extensively since, making extended visits to Cuba, Mexico and the Sandwich Islands. Latterly he has made his home with his nephew, Dr. R. F. Noyes, of this city, but has passed the winters in the South.

About two years ago he established a free bed at the Rhode Island Hospital, and had built a hall for entertainments for the benefit of the inmates of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, having given considerable study to the treatment of this class of unfortunates.

He was the last of his family, with but one exception, a brother, Joseph, still surviving at the old home at Kingston. In accordance with his wishes, the body will be cremated.

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