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[United States Senator](#)-elect from [Nebraska](#)	
In office _Died before taking office_	
Preceded by	[William V. Allen](#)
Succeeded by	William V. Allen
Personal details	
Born	Monroe Leland Hayward December 22, 1840 [Willsboro, New York](#), U.S.
Died	December 5, 1899 (aged 58) [Nebraska City](#), U.S.
Political party	[Republican](#)
Children	[William Hayward](#)
Relatives	[Leland Hayward](#) (grandson) [Brooke Hayward](#) (great-granddaughter)
Occupation	Lawyer

Monroe Leland Hayward (December 22, 1840 – December 5, 1899) was an [American](#) lawyer and politician. He was a [Republican](#). He was elected to become a [U.S. Senator](#) from [Nebraska](#) in March 1899. However, he died in late 1899, before taking the oath of office.[1]

Hayward was born in [Willsboro, New York](#). He served in the [Union Army](#) during the [American Civil War](#). He studied law in [Whitewater, Wisconsin](#). His son, [William Hayward](#), was a lawyer and commander of the [Harlem Hellfighters](#) during [World War I](#). His grandson was Broadway producer [Leland Hayward](#). The actress and writer [Brooke Hayward](#) is his great-granddaughter.

Hayward died in [Nebraska City](#) on December 5, 1899, while [comatose](#). He was 58.

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