

Fun Fact, June 1, 2022

Question: At one time in the diocese, the Trustees were having such financial difficulties that they were unable to pay which bishop's stipend?

Clue: The bishop died before the stipend was paid and the debt was paid to the executor of the late bishop's estate.

Answer: Bishop Leighton Coleman, elected second bishop of Delaware June 3, 1888. "A special report of the Trustees also revealed that since the difficulties in 1901 with Bishop Coleman's stipend they had not been able to pay him the full amount of his \$3,600. Consequently, at the time of his death he was owed \$1,806.88. This debt was paid to the executor of the late Bishop's estate October 14, 1908."

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