

[Brown, Bert C.]

PASSING OF BERT C. BROWN
Death Came Friday of Last Week to Relieve the Sufferings
Patiently Borne for Several Years Past—Funeral Monday

The passing from this life of Bert C. Brown occurred at the hospital in Wellsville, Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 5 o'clock, following an operation to which he had submitted as a last resort in the hope that it might restore his health which for a number of years past had not been good. For more than a year he had been considered in a very serious condition.

Bert C. Brown was born in West Union June 2, 1876. He spent most of his life in this section, having been a farmer until his health made the work impossible. His marriage to Miss Bertha Maude Jones occurred June 27, 1900 and to them were born a daughter Miss Sara K., and a son, Kenneth C. Mr. Brown was a man of quiet, unassuming manner and one who numbered his friends by the score. He had served the town as assessor one term.

Besides the widow and children, deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. F. Chandler of Avoca; a half-brother, also two half-sisters, Mrs. J. L. Taber of Horseheads, N.Y., and Mrs. F. P. Dodge of Port Arthur, Texas.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held from the late home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. [Clark] L. Paddock [Universalist] officiating. Burial in Rural cemetery.

When Mr. Brown learned that his recovery was impossible he remarked to his family: "It is all right," and at another time, thinking of leaving his loved ones he said: "Oh, that we might all fly with the dawn of the morning."

Another of Whitesville's good men has been taken.

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