[Brown, Frank Rufus]

Frank R. Brown Dies in Illinois; Burial in Mt. Hope

Committal services were held in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Friendship, Sunday afternoon for Frank Rufus Brown of Morrison, Ill. The Rev. John Dennis, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, officiated.

The pallbearers were L. L. LeSuer, Earl Newton, Frank Miller, Lyle Bledsoe, Arthur Hood and Clifford D. Lyon.

Mr. Brown passed away Thursday, February 19, in the Jane Lamb Hospital at Clinton, Ill. He was born at Nile, N.Y., on March 31, 1885, the son of Daniel and Elvira Farr Brown. The elder Mr. Brown built the house on West Main Street, Friendship, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming and children, and he and his family made their home there. Deceased had resided at Morrison for many years.

Mr. Brown was an employee of the Northwestern Steel and Wire Company of Sterling, Ill. He was a member of the [former] Universalist Church of Friendship, Roosevelt Lodge, F&AM, of Davenport, Iowa, and the Royal Arch Masons.

Survivors, besides the widow, Mrs. Carlotta Simpson Brown, are a son and daughter, residing at Geneva and Springfield, Mass., respectively; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie J. Brown of Buffalo and several nieces and nephews. The late Mrs. Frank [Mae] Prescott of this village was a sister.

Funeral services were held at his late home at Morrison Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Harold E. Olson officiating. The remains were brought here via Erie Railroad, accompanied by the widow and a niece.

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