

[Brown, Roy J.]

Edwards Resident Suffers Heart Attack at Home After Long Illness.

Edwards—Funeral services for Roy J. Brown, 74, found dead at his home here Saturday morning, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Brown home, Rev. Rhys Williams, pastor of the Edwards Universalist church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, and bearers will be Ronald and Carl Brown, John Milan, Oswald Freeman, Harlo Goodnough, and Arthur Boulet. An Odd Fellows service will be conducted tonight at 7:30 at the home.

Mr. Brown, a native of this village and resident here most of his life, had been ill about a year and a half. His body was found about 10 a.m. Saturday by the husband of a niece, George Payne of Star Lake. He frequently called on Mr. Brown, who lived alone. Mr. Brown suffered a heart attack during Friday night and apparently had been reading the newspaper when he was stricken. His body was in a sitting position in a chair when discovered.

Surviving are two nieces, Miss Anna Brown, Gouverneur, and Mrs. George (Velma) Payne, Star Lake. He never married. A sister, Miss Sarah Brown, died Jan. 26, 1951.

Born Jan. 9, 1878, at Edwards, Mr. Brown was a son of Henry and Cassandra Bancroft Brown. He attended local schools, and as a young man was employed as a clerk in grocery stores in this vicinity. He worked for years at a Carthage paper mill, and for the past ten years had been sexton of the Edwards cemeteries. He was a member of the Edwards Universalist church, and had been a member of the Edwards chapter of I.O.O.F. for more than 50 years.

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