

J. J. SLOAN, A  
FORMER SUPERVISOR, C-4  
DIES IN BROOKLYN

10-24-1913

Montezuma Republican, J. J. Sloan, one of the best known citizens of Poweshiek county, died at 3 o'clock, Tuesday morning at his home in Brooklyn, following a very brief illness. Monday evening, we understand, he went home from the garage run by his son and said he was not feeling well. His illness grew worse and ended in death in the early hours of the morning. An intestinal trouble is reported to be the cause of his death.

The deceased was born in Ireland 69 years ago last May. He had been a resident of this county for many years, where his rugged character and sterling honesty won the affection of all who knew him. In 1890 he was elected supervisor and filled the position for six years with fidelity to the people and honor to himself. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was one of the officials of that religious organization in his home town. For several years he has lived a quiet, retired life, being interested with his son, B. W., in the automobile business but giving little of his attention. Active and energetic in his earlier life, he was spending his declining days in peace. His death removes an honored citizen from the ranks of the old citizens of this county.

Surviving him are his wife and four children, two daughters, Mrs. Lyn Forney, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Beatty, of Des Moines; two sons, B. W. of Brooklyn, and Will, of Des Moines.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church in Brooklyn, Rev. Mr. Edwards delivering the sermon. The ceremonies were in charge of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he had been a member for many years.