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Fritz Westbrook, Jr.

The earthly life of Fritz Westbrook has gone out because of the iniquity of others. He had spent an evening pleasantly in company with young people enjoying the sweet melody of mingled voices and leaving that house he was seized by highwaymen and in the scuffle which followed received the fatal bullet wound from which he died at half past twelve o'clock last Friday.

Mr. Westbrook was born in this city in 1880 and lived most of his life here, attended the high school and later college, in both of which he was a favorite and was much sought after by his associates, especially those musically inclined.

After leaving college he became a clerk in J. H. McMurray, Jr., & Co's. store and later in J. A. Stone Co's store going from here to Marshalltown to accept a more lucrative position and going next to Des Moines to accept a better position in the Harris-Emery dry goods store. He was a good salesman and rose rapidly in his chosen walk of life.

When he was just budding forth into manhood he was converted and united with the Congregational church of this place in which he retained his membership until he found a home in the Plymouth Congregational church in Des Moines.

His life was perhaps not without its mistakes and certainly he was not free from temptations, but while many with whom he was associated were deliberately seeking the worse rather than the better course he chose the right ideal and always kept it before him.

He was a genial companion and made friends of all whom he met. And especially was he a dutiful and loving son and cheery and lovable brother.

His body was brought here from Des Moines yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock accompanied by his mother Mrs. J. M. Westbrook, his sister Mrs. W. H. Long and husband and son Tracy, his sister Miss June Westbrook of Chicago and brother Louis Westbrook of Pittsburg. The interment was in Hazelwood cemetery beside the grave of his father. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Vittum assisted by Prof. L. F. Parker and a quartette consisting of Dr. O. F. Parish, F. R. Morrison, W. C. Staat and A. C. Harriman.

The pall bearers were Messrs F. E. Spaulding, R. B. Rust, E. C. Wheat-