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Wesley Manatt.

One of Poweshiek county's substantial and successful citizens passed away on Sunday afternoon when Wesley Manatt died at his home on north Broad street after a long illness.

Born at Killbuck, Holmes county, Ohio, Mr. Manatt came to Iowa with his parents in 1847 in one of the "prairie schooners" so typical of that early day. The family settled at Brooklyn, where the home remained for many years. Here Mr. Manatt grew to energetic manhood and in 1871 he was married to Miss Emily Helen Smith. To them were born two sons, Guy S. Manatt, now of Enid, Okla., and Claire W. Manatt of this city, both of whom survive him. Guy Manatt and wife arrived this morning from Enid to attend the funeral. They had been here recently and left for Enid only a few days ago, expecting to return almost at once. Claire Manatt lives in his father's house and had cared for him during his last illness.

Mr. Manatt's active business life was spent in the clothing business in Brooklyn. Wise investments made him independent and he retired in October of 1892 and moved to Grinnell, where his home has been ever since. He still retained extensive interests in Brooklyn, however, and spent much time there looking after his varied interests. At the time of his death he was a director in the First National bank of Brooklyn.

During the past two years Mr. Manatt has not been at all well, and his strength gradually declined until death came peacefully last Sunday.

Besides his two sons, Mr. Manatt is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Manatt, three sisters and a brother, all residents of Brooklyn. The sisters are Mrs. W. W. Cardell, Mrs. Nellie Sherwood and Miss Thersia Manatt, and the brother is Coc H. Manatt. Another sister was Mrs. Shortley, wife of Judge John Shortley of Perry, who died about five years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the home at 2:30 o'clock by Professor Charles Noble. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. J. H. McMurray, Sr., a sister-in-law, arrived from California the latter part of last week and will be present at the funeral.

Mr. Manatt was a man of recognized integrity and ability. During the quiet life of his last years he still retained an active interest in men and things. He will be missed greatly in all the relationships which he had established during his years of residence here. He enjoyed his friends and his friends appreciated him.

Mr. Manatt was a member of the