



JOHN E. TALBOTT, 78, died late Wednesday morning at a Grinnell hospital where he had been admitted Sunday morning. Services are pending at Bramer Funeral Home. Mr. Talbott had retired from law practice here about four years ago. Survivors include his widow, a son, three daughters and two sisters.

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John E. Talbott ^{Chgo} Rites Last Friday ⁷⁻¹⁻⁶⁵

Funeral services for John E. Talbott, Brooklyn attorney for 50 years, were held last Friday afternoon at two o'clock at First United Presbyterian church with the Rev. George W. Roquet officiating. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Interment was in I.O.O.F. cemetery with C.W. Fowler, E.L. Montgomery, Lyle Nesselroad, Walter Wagner, Stephen Orsborn and I.L. Nervig serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Forrest Hicks, Robert Lawson, Charles Gallagher, Lynn Montgomery, Harley Burch and Clem De Meulenaere. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Korns and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ryan.

John Edwin Talbott, the son of John F. Talbott and Nellie Brown Talbott, was born March 18, 1887, in Brooklyn and died June 23, 1965, in a Grinnell hospital where he had been admitted three days earlier.

After graduating from Brooklyn High School in 1905, he studied pre-law for three years at Grinnell College. He received his law degree in 1910 from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, and became associated with his late brother, Frank R. Talbott, in the law firm of Talbott & Talbott in Brooklyn. He retired about four years ago.

He was married to Nellie Mathews of Cherokee Oct. 26, 1910, and five children were born to the couple.

Mr. Talbott represented Poweshiek and Keokuk counties as Republican state senator for two terms beginning in 1938. He served as Poweshiek county attorney 1927-1931 and was a member of the Iowa Bar Association for many years. He had also served on the Brooklyn board of education and town attorney and town clerk for several years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythias. As a member of the Presbyterian church, he had held several offices and had been a member of the choir for many years.

He is survived by his widow; four children, John E. Talbott, Jr. of Centerville, Mrs. H.J. (Betty) Wirth of Millington, N.J., Mrs. Joseph (Nellie Fae) Berry of Beeville, Tex. and Mrs. Oscar (Patricia) Hobart of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Simeral of Baird's nursing home in Montezuma and Mrs. Jennie Schmitz of Brooklyn; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene, August 4, 1919, at the age of four.

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