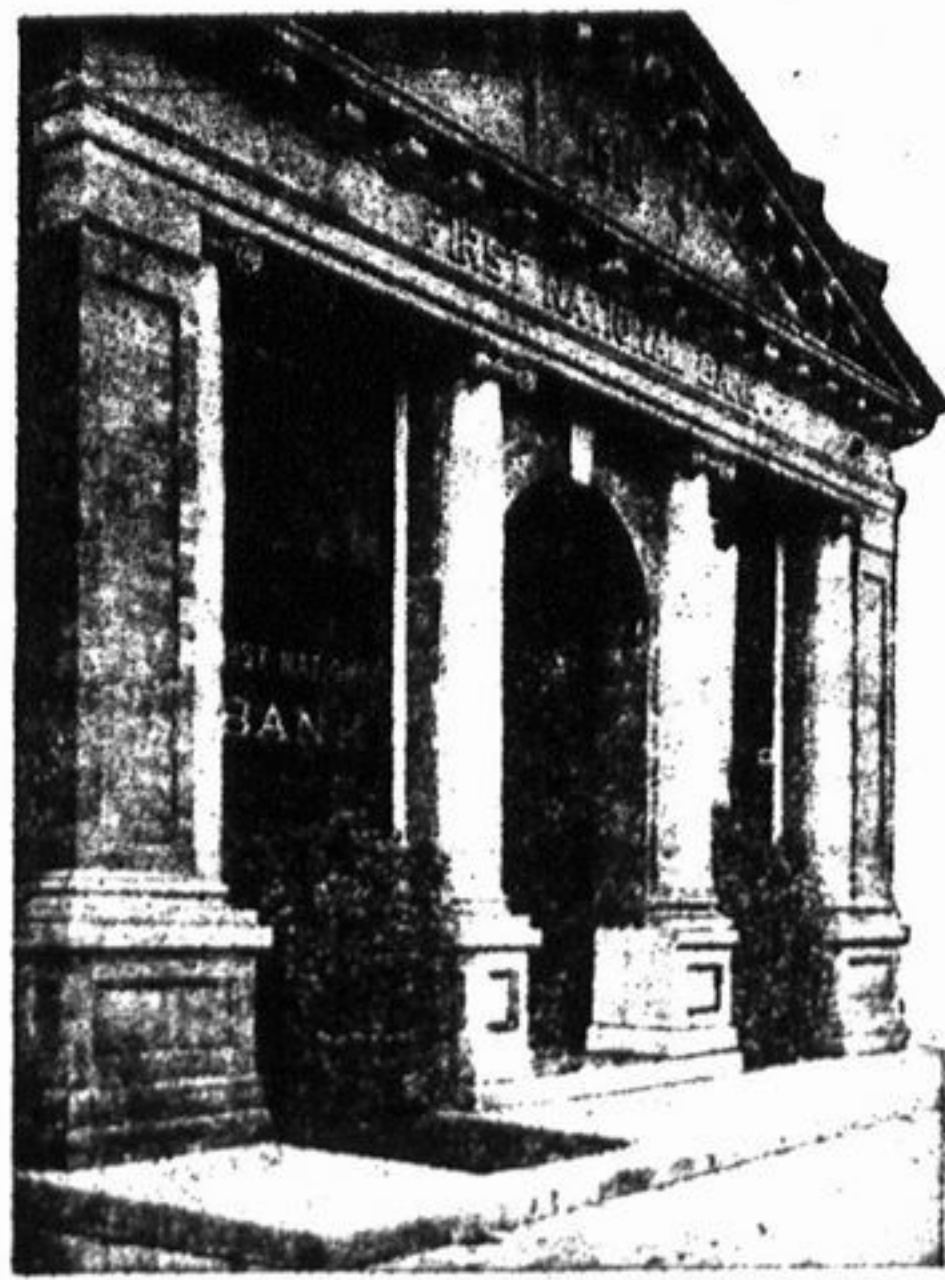


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DEATH ENDS CAREER OF ONE OF DOWNERS GROVE'S MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN

Friends of Melville B. Downer in the Village Are Greatly Shocked Over The Sudden and Untimely Loss of His Death Which Occurred At Rockford, Illinois.

Death which came suddenly last Tuesday morning to Melville B. Downer not only closed a career of marked success but robbed the village of one of its foremost individuals, his family of a kind husband and father, his friends of a true companion and his country of a patriotic citizen.

Since 1882 Melville B. Downer, as his friends loved to call him had been an integral part of the village life. Although he held no village office he was always active in community affairs and supported by word and deed numerous plans for the improvement of his home town.

His death came while he was on a business trip at Rockford, Illinois. He left home Monday evening on a train

for Rockford which did not mention that he was not to return. A despatch which reached his party only second to his death said that he was equally ready to take up the cudgels of either.

Melville B. Downer was born December 22nd, 1851 in St. Charles, Illinois, his father being George Downer, a brother of the late Elton Downer and son of that Pierce Downer from whom the village of Downers Grove took its name.

His boyhood was spent in St. Charles and in early manhood he took up railroading and became a freight conductor on the Burlington. Not satisfied with the railroad life he embarked in the book publishing business and in the early "Eighties" established the Union Publishing House which



to be home by Friday. Tuesday grew and prospered and of which he would come to his family that he had been found dead in his hotel in Rockford. A few weeks ago he suffered a slight attack of the prevailing epidemic, the Spanish influenza and since then had complained several times of dizzy spells. A recurrence of such an attack it is believed affected his heart with fatal results.

It is doubtful whether any one person in the village was so widely known and the world of his pastime and a seven-week to the man who he known in the pursuit of health, active and vigorous with no sign of advancing age in spite of the sixty-six years which he had seen.

"It can't be true," was the expression of many on receiving the sad tidings. "Why I saw him only a few days ago."

He was a vigorous personality. A man of active brain and body he put into every endeavor whether serious or trivial all the force of a born fighter. He was intense in his likes and dislikes. An enthusiastic partisan of any cause he espoused, and yet always ready to forget all differences of opinion when his sympathy or aid was needed.

EDWARD H. BRUNSON

Edward H. Brunson died Monday morning, October 28th, at the Emergency Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio, of influenza followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodward of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and one brother, Emery of the village as well as a number of other relatives and a host of friends. He was born here on January 20th, 1900. Interment at Youngstown, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riedy.

BY THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

In the death of Melville B. Downer his community loses an upright citizen, a staunch upholder of the fundamental truths of democracy which makes the name of America glorious throughout the world, and a business man who was both honorable and successful.

The Democratic Club of Downers Grove mourns the loss of a respected member and a wise counsellor.

We tender our earnest sympathy to the family of our departed friend.
By J. R. Schaffer, President.
Samuel Johnstone, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Uhlhorn and family are moving to the John Venard house on Highland Avenue.



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