

OBITUARY

JAMES PLINY BROWN

James Pliny Brown was born in Putnam, O., on September 18, 1837. In 1851 his parents moved to La Salle, Illinois, where he resided until 1884, moving then to Minneapolis, Minn. From then until 1896 he spent the time between Minneapolis and North Dakota, where he had business interests. He was with the Illinois Central Railway Company at La Salle for a number of years, afterwards engaging in the banking business at La Salle, first as one of the junior members of the Bank of La Salle, and afterwards as its sole owner, disposing of these interests when he moved to Minneapolis. In 1886 he, with his son, organized the Bank of Hope, North Dakota, which was afterwards merged into the Steele County Bank, and later into the First National Bank of Hope, of all three of which institutions he was president. He had but lately retired from active connection with the last named.

He was married to Charlotte A. McVean at La Salle, Ill., November 2, 1863. To whom were born six children two of whom died in infancy. The surviving members of the family are his wife, Charlotte A.; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Elsie B. Cassell and Jean K. Brown of Pasadena, and one son James D. Brown of Hope, North Dakota.

In 1896 Mr. Brown visited Pasadena for the first time, and he was here more or less until 1904, when he came with the view to making this place his permanent home. He was greatly in love with Southern California, particularly with this city, and had but just moved into his new home, built this summer.

His genial presence and hearty hand clasp and cherry greeting will be remembered and missed by a large number of friends and acquaintances here and in the East.

The funeral services were held at the residence, No. 85 Ford Place, at 3 o'clock on Sunday, September 3, Rev. T. C. Beattie officiating. Interment in vault at Pasadena.