

George Wilder

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DEATH OF MR. GEORGE WILDER-Passed Away Monday Night After a Lingerin Illness.

After a lingerin illness, Mr. George Oscar Wilder passed peacefully to his rest at 9:45 o'clock Monday night.

At 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday, the funeral services, which were held at the family residence, 1208 Prince street, were conducted by Rev. Rainey, of the Episcopal church. A funeral anthem was beautifully sung by the Madame Stacy and Mr. Lamance, with a sweet and soothing organ accompaniment by Mrs. Bays.

The large assembly of friends, and the profusion of rare and lovely flowers, which covered the casket, testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the community.

The pall-bearers were Mr. A.C. Banks, Mr. Wm. Baker, Mr. Aleck Peters, Mr. Wm. Nightengale [sic], Mr. H.M. King and Mr. N. Emanuel.

The services were conducted at oak Grove cemetery, where the interment was made.

Mr. Wilder's native place was Clinton, Mass., where he was born May 2d, 1844. his early life was spent in Holliston, Mass., where he received a good mercantile education. At the age of eighteen, when volunteers were called for, he enlisted as private in the 15th Massachusetts regiment, but rapidly rose to the rank of 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, which rank he held when the war ended, thus giving four years of his early manhood to the service of his country.

In 1871, Mr. Wilder came to Brunswick, where he and his family have since resided most of the time. He was for many years associated with the firm of Cook Bros., and has always been identified with the lumber interests of Brunswick.

In character, he was extremely generous and sympathetic, genial and happy with his friends, a devoted husband indulgent parent.

He leaves a wife and one son, A. Fred. Wilder and family, and many friends to mourn his loss.

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