

GEORGE FRENCH DIES SUDDENLY IN ST. CHARLES

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA SUCCUMBS TO HEART FAILURE EARLY TODAY

George French, one of the leading citizens of St. Charles, former state senator, and president of the First National bank of St. Charles, died early this morning in the St. Charles from an attack of heart failure. Death was very sudden, as he had only felt ill for about one hour.

He was sixty-five years old, being born in February, 1856, at Saratoga, Winona county. He taught school there at the age of seventeen, coming to St. Charles where he entered the mercantile business soon after. He served as register of deeds in St. Charles for twelve years and occupied the state senatorial chair for one and one-half terms. For the last seventeen years he has been president of the St. Charles First National bank, which position he held until the time of his death.

Mr. French leaves a wife and one son, Bayard French, of Minneapolis; a brother, Edw. French, St. Charles; and a granddaughter. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, pending arrival of relatives.