

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Col. A. K. Brown, a Member of Gov. Grout's Staff, Dies Suddenly—His Career.
(Special to the Free Press.)

St. Albans, Nov. 22.—Col. Alfred K. Brown, a prominent member of the Franklin county bar, died suddenly at his home at Richford at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Heart disease, of which Col. Brown had suffered for many years, was the cause of death. Deceased was 37 years old. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock and a delegation from the governor's staff will be in attendance.

Alfred K. Brown was born in Sheldon May 14, 1859. He was educated in the common schools and at the famous Burr and Burton seminary at Manchester, Vt., graduating in 1876. He studied law at Dartmouth college and Ann Arbor university, following which he entered the law office of Hon. C. P. Hogan, then at Sheldon and completing his course, was admitted to the bar at the September term of 1882.

He was assistant secretary of the Senate, the sessions of 1882 and 1884. In 1885 he was elected State's attorney for Franklin county, and his administration of the affairs of that office were so satisfactory that he was re-elected in 1890 for two years more.

In 1892 he represented his adopted town, Richford, in the House of Representatives, with credit and ability. Col. Brown was much interested in military matters and affairs and was captain of the Richford company for several years. His ability commended him to Gov. Grout, who in October made him a member of his staff with the rank of colonel.

In January, 1883, Col. Brown commenced the practice of law in Richford with the Hon. E. Henry Powell, which partnership existed until Mr. Powell's removal to Burlington a few years ago.

Col. Brown was married in 1882 to Miss Nellie Smith of East Berkshire. His widow, three sons and two brothers, C. K. Brown of Swanton and Dr. E. M. Brown of Sheldon, and his aged mother survive him.

In his chosen profession, Col. Brown had shown unusual ability and the future held much in store for him. His death is a distinct loss to the community and to the State.

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