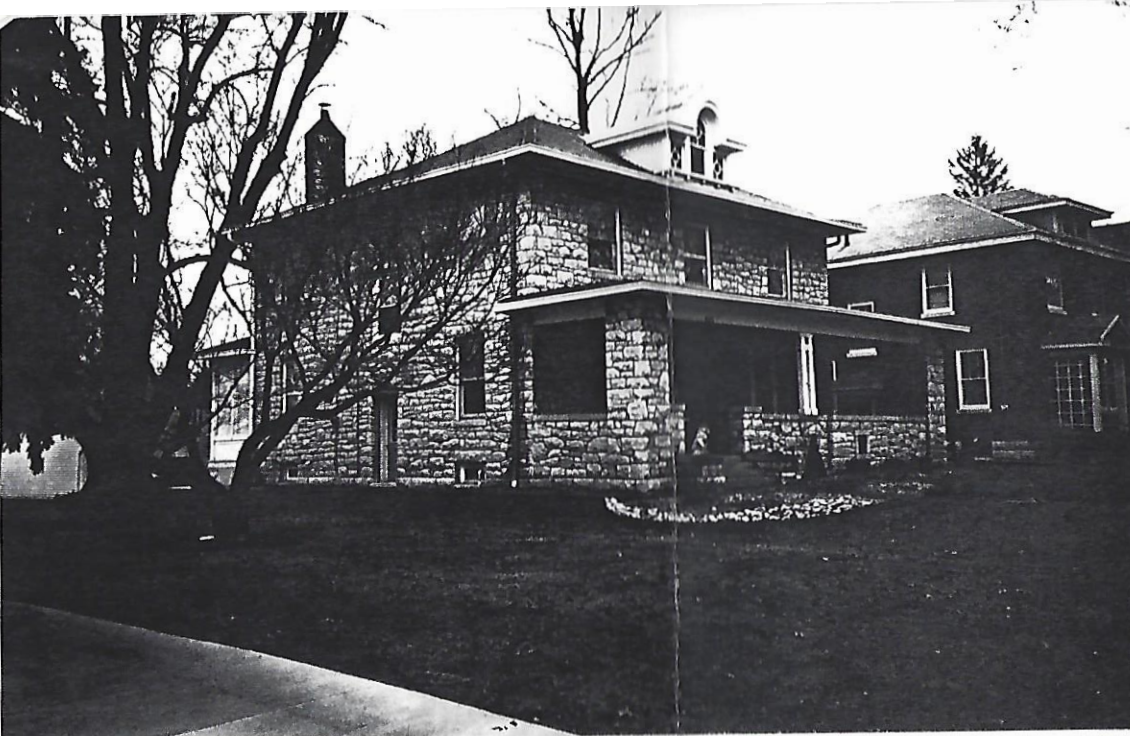




HENRY C.
BEHRENSMEYER'S
YOUNGEST SON,
EDWARD T.

died Sept. 6, 1911

A WORTHY QUINCYAN

EDWARD T. BEHRENSMEYER
DIED THIS MORNING.

Young Traveling Salesman of High
Character and Fine Ability Died
Today After Long Suffering
—Of Wide Acquaint-
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Quincy lost one of its most worthy young citizens when Edward T. Behrensmeyer passed away this morning at his home, 2035 Maine street. Mr. Behrensmeyer had been ill for some time and the end was not unexpected, as he was afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis and his family realized some time ago that he could not recover. It was hoped that his life could be prolonged, but besides the lungs, other vital organs had become involved, and death brought relief from long suffering.

Mr. Behrensmeyer had moved to Denver when he first began to suffer, hoping to improve in the higher altitude, but received little benefit from the change. He then went to New Mexico, but there, also, he found no relief, but even then did not know that he was afflicted with this dread disease, thinking that it was merely an affection of the throat and bronchial tubes. Last spring he completed a handsome new home on East Maine street, into which he moved early this summer, there being nothing in his condition to indicate that he should not be permitted to enjoy occupying it. Since moving into the new residence he failed steadily until death came this morning.

Edward T. Behrensmeyer was born in this city August 24, 1870, as the son of the late Henry C. and Mrs. Frederick Behrensmeyer, prominent early residents of this city. The father was for years a prominent business man of this city. The deceased was 41 years and 11 days of age at the time of his death and was summoned in the prime of a successful career. After finishing the course of studies of the public schools of Quincy, he graduated from the Gem City Business college and then entered upon his first position as book-

keeper for Sterns' clothing company. There he remained for four or five years, and was then for a year or two employed by George Starman. He then became associated with the Gardner-Rimson Plumbing company as manager. Later he went on the road for the Clow Plumbing Supplies Co., of Chicago, for six years, and for the past five years he traveled for the Illinois Malleable Iron Co. He was very successful as a salesman, his years of business training coupled with his natural ability being supplemented by a strong personality and splendid traits of character which won friends for him wherever he was known. His Quincy friends were limited only by the number of his acquaintances and all of them sincerely regret his untimely death and unite in expressing their profound sympathy to the bereaved widow and son.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Ebert on June 28, 1899. To this union one son was born, Ebert Edward Behrensmeyer, aged 10 years. He also leaves one brother, Prof. Henry P. Behrensmeyer, of the Gem City Business college, and one sister, Mrs. Friederick Achelpohl.

Mr. Behrensmeyer was a valued member of Hermann lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M.