

Bennett Gates, Hotel Man, Dies

Bennett Gates, 71, of 18 E. Schantz av., former operator of the Miami hotel, died at 1:55 a. m. Sunday at Miami Valley hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Gates was born at Indianapolis, Ind., where he formerly operated the Severin hotel. He sold the Severin interests on coming to Dayton 38 years ago. His father, H. B. Gates, was a widely known hotel man.

Mr. Bennett Gates retired from the hotel business in 1932, but later was associated with the Van Cleve hotel.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Schenck of Dayton and Mrs. Donald W. Wilson of Gladstone, N. J.; a son, James

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