

Bittner, William W. d. 8-18-1931

OBITUARY

William Wesley Bittner, son of Chauncey and Rachel Bittner was born January 2, 1875, in Jasper county, near Collins, Iowa, and passed away at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines, August 18, 1931, at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Julia Parr, December 25, 1898. To this union were born 3 children, Sylvester dying in infancy, Cecil and Gladys of Collins.

He united with the church of the Brethren in 1897, was elected to the Deacon's office in 1900.

He lived a good Christian life and was strong in the faith until the death angel came to relieve his suffering. He was taken to the hospital on Saturday morning, Aug. 15, where an emergency operation was performed for an appendix abcess. After all that medical aid and loving hands could do, he passed on to where there will be no more suffering.

His death came as a shock to the family and the entire community. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and friend, always ready to help in time of sickness and need. Since his wife's sickness a year ago he has helped to care for her and will be greatly missed by the family and community.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, two children Cecil and Gladys, two grandchildren Salena Bittner and John Thompson, two brothers Ira of Collins and Melton of Staples, Minn., also a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. D. W. Wise of Fernald, a lifetime friend of the family, at the Brethren church, south of Maxwell, Aug. 2, and interment in the cemetery near by.

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