Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Collins Church of Christ for the late Walter E. Brown, who died suddenly the preceding Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cory, near Elkhart.

The services were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Henry Esch. Music was provided by Mrs. K. W. Tomlinson, soloist, and Mrs. A. L. Pitcher, pianist, the songs being "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Under His Wing."

The floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Forest Kitchen and Mrs. Gerald Gilley.

Pallbearers were K. W. Tomlinson, H. E. Southern, C. E. Long, Raymond Long, Claude Ballard, R. G. Patton. Interment was in Collins Evergreen Hill cemetery.

Walter E. Brown, 63, lifelong resident of Collins, died suddenly from a heart attack at about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cory, near Elkhart.

Mr. Brown had attended services at the Collins Church of Christ Sunday morning before going to the home of his daughter, where death came shortly after he had eaten dinner.

He had suffered from a heart ailment for a number of years, but had been actively engaged in his work as drayman right up to the day of his death.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Walter Fay Brown, of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; two daughters, Mildred (Mrs. John Combs), Sun Valley, Calif.; Neva (Mrs. Ralph Cory), Elkhart; two nieces who were reared in the Brown home, Ruth (Mrs. George Peterson), Ames, and Arlene (Mrs. Earl Rhoades) of Ames. Also surviving are two brothers, Lee of Collins and Lloyd of Green Forest, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Jim Bates, residence unavailable, a number of grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m., at the Collins Church of Christ.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his faithful wife, Zella; the children mentioned above; one sister, Iva, and two brothers, Lloyd of Green Forest, Ark., and Lee of Collins; also 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived on a farm near Collins until about 10 years ago, when they moved to town. Mr. Brown operated a dray line and did work with team and truck, his patrons including practically every firm and family in town.

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