The Collins community again has been deeply saddened by the death of a highly respected citizen and prominent business man, Arthur A. Vasey, who passed away at his home at 3:00 Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, after an illness which extended back about two years. For the last three months this condition had been known to be serious. Death came at the age of 56 years.

In his passing, the community has lost an honorable citizen, a kind friend and a business man who has always worked for the best interests of the town and vicinity.

The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family in their great affliction.

The funeral services are to be held today (Thursday) at the Collins Methodist church at 2:00 p.m., in charge of the Rev. John Adamson. Interment in Collins Evergreen cemetery.

Deceased was born on a farm south of Collins in Jasper county on Sept. 31, 1875, and was the fourth son of William and Anna Vasey, pioneers of the community. The family later moved to the Vasey homestead two miles south of Collins.

Mr. Vasey attended the Collins schools and was graduated from the high school here with the class of 1895. A short time after graduation, he became associated with his brother, Charles G., in the lumber business in Collins, continuing in that business for more than thirty years.

On October 25, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Burney of Collins, and to this union three children were born, all of whom with his wife, survive. The children are Charlotte M., now a teacher in the schools at Glidden, Lillian E., a teacher in the primary department at Paton, and Eileen A., a junior high school student here.

Lena B. Vasey, 73, 2816 Lincoln Way, died at Mary Greeley Hospital Sunday at 5:10 p.m. Funeral services will be held from Nichols chapel, Collegiate Methodist church Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Graveside services and burial are at Evergreen cemetery, Collins. The body will lie in state at Adams Funeral Home.

Born at Newton, she moved to Collins with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burney, in 1896. She attended public school in Collins but graduated from Hyde Park high school, Chicago, Ill. She was a teacher in McCallasburg and Collins. She received her professional training at Iowa State Teachers College and through normal courses of the Teachers Institute. She moved to Ames in 1937.

Mrs. Vasey was a member of the Collegiate Methodist Church; Laura chapter, Order of Eastern Star and the past Matron's club of Ames.

She is survived by three daughters, Charlotte of Iowa City, Lillian of Ames, and Mrs. Walter T. Federer of Ithaca, N.Y.; a brother, William J. Burney, Iowa City; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Olin and Alice Burney, both of Collins, and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Schmidt, Iowa City; and one grandchild. Her husband, Arthur, preceded her in death in 1931.

A memorial fund has been established. Contributions may be left at the Collegiate Methodist Church office.