

CALKINS, J.D.

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Sudden Death of Collins Visitor

Special to the Journal.

Collins, Feb. 22—J. D. Calkins, 74, of Traer, died very suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Tilton, where he had come to visit less than a week before. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Mr. Calkins had arrived from Traer Thursday of last week and had been in his usual health and his sudden death startled the family and friends.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30, at the Tilton home after which the body was interred in the Collins cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. John Adamson of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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Jed Ediah Calkins was born in Wayne county, N. Y., in 1854, being a son of James and Mary Calkins. In 1856 he with his parents moved to Michigan and in 1881 they settled in Iowa, in Pottawattamie county, moving later to central Iowa.

Mr. Calkins had made his home with his brother Charles in Traer for the last 20 years, and had followed the trade of painter for 12 years, working with his brother.

He came to Collins a week ago last Thursday, expecting to remain with his sister, Mrs. A. F. Tilton, for the rest of the winter. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 6:00-p. m., he departed this life at his sister's home, death being attributed to leakage of the heart.

"Uncle Jed," as every one called him who knew him, was a true friend and a loving brother, respected by all. He was unmarried.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Rev. John Adamson officiating, and interment was in Collins cemetery. Those from out of town who were here for the services were his brother, C. D. Calkins of Traer, and his niece, Mrs. Myrtle Maher of Des Moines.

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