

Funeral Services Held at Colo for Isaac Coughenour

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Colo, Ia., Nov. 24—Funeral services were held here at 2:00 Monday afternoon for Isaac Coughenour at the Calvary Evangelical church in Colo, with Rev. Keith Orr in charge. There was also a brief prayer service in the home at 1:30 with many friends and relatives attending. Music was furnished by Miss Helen Turner and Miss Patricia Dickinson. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lois Dickinson. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Fern Shickell and Mrs. Faye White. The pallbearers were Claude Shickell, Herbert White, Ralph Thornton, Edgar Hempling, Merle Dickinson and Ross White. Interment was at the Colo cemetery.

Isaac Filmore Coughenour, son of Levi and Ellen Coughenour, was born on July 4, 1865, in Somerset county, Pa., and departed from this life on April 16, 1942, at 5:45 p. m. in the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown, following a brief illness.

He was united in marriage to Agnes Bowers, daughter of Christian and Hattie Bowers of Salisbury, Penn., on January 2, 1907. After a brief visit among relatives and friends, the bride and groom came west to Iowa and located on a farm three miles south of Colo, where they continued to live these many years. To this union were born four daughters and two sons. One daughter preceded her father in death.

The living who remain to mourn his passing are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. John Troutner of Colo; Mrs. Everett Kelderhouse of Collins; Miss Violet Coughenour of Ames; and two sons, Levi and Lloyd at home. Also four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Isaac Coughenour has spent his entire life on the farm, and all but a few years of his long life were spent in the Colo community. His passing came as a shock to the community of which he was a part. Though he was not enjoying good health prior to his going to the hospital, no one realized he was critically ill until a short time before he departed from this life. As a husband, father, and neighbor, he leaves a place that cannot be filled by another.

ISAAC COUGHENOUR

Isaac Coughenour, 77, longtime resident of the Colo community, died Thursday evening at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown, death being due to double pneumonia and heart afflictions.

He leaves besides his wife, his daughters, Mrs. John Troutner of the Colo neighborhood, Mrs. Everett Kelderhouse of Collins and Violet Coughenour of Ames; and sons Levi and Lloyd Coughenour at home, three miles south of Colo.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church in Colo Monday afternoon for Isaac Coughenour, who passed away Thursday at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown. Mr. Coughenour, who was 77 years old, had lived in Iowa about all his life. He was married in 1907 to Agnes Bower of Pennsylvania and that spring established their home where they now live. He leaves his wife and five children, Mrs. Ella Troutner of Colo, Mrs. Hazel Kelderhouse of Collins, Violet of Ames, Levi and Floyd at home.

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