

Cummings, 2104d d. 12-30-1916

### Death of Lloyd Cummings.

Lloyd Cummings, for over forty-two years a resident of north-east of Collins, died at his home there Saturday, 4 p. m. of heart failure. He had been in his usual health until Friday afternoon, when he was taken ill and rapidly sank away until death called him the next afternoon.

Deceased was born in Northumberland County, Penn., Nov. 4, 1850, and died at his home south of Colo Dec. 30, 1916. He was married to Mary Ellen Cook Dec. 22, 1874, who departed this life June 23, 1891. There were born to this union 7 children: Charles H., Harry L., Mary A., Ella L., Thomas A., Lloyd Jr., Grant U.; Charles and Mary having preceded him to the great beyond.

He was again united in marriage to Ruth E. Crabb Oct. 25, 1905. To this union were born two children: Zella Bernice and Ronald H.

He leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife, five sons and two daughters, two brothers and two grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Brother Cummings came to Iowa at the age of 18 years. At the age of 24 he settled on his farm where he had resided until he was called to join those who have gone before. He was a man of true Christian character. To know

He was a kind father, a loving husband and a true friend.

His home was always open to all friends and strangers alike. He united with the M. E. church at Colo while a young man and had always lived a wholesome Christian life, so his light would shine for the benefit of his fellow men.

He was the kindest of fathers, having reared and kept together a family of six small children, taking the place of a father and loving mother.

He passed to his last rest and reward in peace and a firm belief in his God.

Rev. L. A. Fleming conducted the exercises. The service was complete with music, flowers and a large congregation of friends who esteemed

Mr. Cummings very highly. Members of the Woodman Lodge of Colo were the pall bearers. The interment was at the Colo Cemetery.

Many friends of deceased in Collins and vicinity give sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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