

Davenport, Absalom d. 3-17-1916

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Death of Absalom Davenport

Absalom Davenport was born near Colfax October 29, 1887. He died at the Sanitarium, Nevada, March 17, 1916, aged 28 years, 4 months, 19 days. He leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, a loving mother, two sisters and two brothers, many other relatives and a host of friends. He united with the Methodist Church in Des Moines and lived a Christian life.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon March 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimberley. The attendance was large, all sympathizing with the bereaved ones and sharing with them in sorrow for the death of

him whom all esteemed. Rev. F. W. Ingvoldstad conducted the exercises and delivered a tender, comforting Christian message to the bereaved relatives and friends. The choir included Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hawkins, Mrs. Isaac Kimberley, Mrs. Chas. Wade, Miss Aura Harmsen and Mr. John Witmer. Miss Minnie Harmsen accompanied the singers on the piano. The sacred songs were very expressive of the Christian's hope and joy. Beautiful floral tributes gave further evidence of regard for deceased.

The interment was at the Peoria Cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Cleverly, Chas. Cleverly, Jos. Stratton, Frank Kimberley, Squire Stevens and Isaac Kimberley.