

Denniston, David d. 10-21-1931

## DAVID DENNISTON LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for the late David Denniston, who passed away Oct. 21, at the age of 83 years. Services were in charge of the Rev. Z. Hougham, pastor of the Collins United Brethren church, and interment was in Collins Evergreen cemetery.

Three selections, "Nearer My God to Thee," "We Are Going Down the Valley," and "The Old Rugged Cross," were given by a ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. Eleanor Hall, Mrs. Pearl Torry, Miss Mary Holmes and Miss Zola Gilley. The beautiful floral offerings were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. H. R. Sokol.

Pall bearers were two grandsons, three grandsons-in-law and nephew of the deceased, in the order named: Lloyd Holland, Vern Holland, Wm. Gilley, Eldon Long, Wm. Smith and Frank Denniston.

In addition to the large concourse of local relatives and friends present at the services, many came from other places among them being the following:

Louden Denniston, son George and nephew Frank Denniston of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods of Kensington, Kans., Mrs. Dora Olegg, son Ted and wife of Des Moines; Burton Keopple and family of St. Anthony; Mrs. O. Parker, Mrs. Grace Hoffman, Mrs. Minnie Holland, Miss Ollie Holland, all of Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Elliott of Cambridge, Mrs. S. S. Hanson of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrah of Williams, Ia.

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Another highly respected citizen and pioneer of the Collins community has been called by death.

David Denniston passed away at his home in Collins early yesterday morning, Oct. 22, after being in gradually failing health for some time.

David Denniston was born in Dark county, Ohio, Jan. 33, 1848, and came with his parents to Iowa when a boy of about 10 years, locating near Newton. His father was killed in an accident, thereby leaving the mother with small children to brave the battles of a new country alone.

A few years later they purchased the farm southwest of Collins known as the Johnston Denniston farm, paying \$37 per acre for the place. The mother passed away in 1887.

David married Sarah Parker in 1871. In 1874 they bought the Denniston farm where Henry Denniston now lives. Three children were born to this union: Henry C., Flora E. (Mrs. G. F. Holland), both of Collins, and Bessie, who passed away when but three years of age.

In 1903 they moved from the farm to the home in Collins, where in 1916 the wife passed away. Mr. Denniston has kept the home as the wife left it through the years, his keenest interest being there and in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The father, mother, wife, sisters and brothers have all preceded him in death, excepting Brother Louden of Oklahoma City, who will be in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Denniston was a member of the Methodist Protestant church.

The brother, son, daughter, six grand daughters, two grandsons, nine great grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends will regret the passing of a faithful brother, father and friend.

The funeral services will be held from the home, probably Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment in Collins Evergreen cemetery.

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