

DOLPH, Charles J. 3-23-1919

Charles Dolph of Canby, Minnesota was born the 26 of December, 1849 in Summit County, Ohio. At the age of six years he moved with the family to Benton county and lived there and in Blackhawk county until 1870 when he and an elder brother moved to Story county near Collins. At this place he lived until 10 years ago when he moved to Canby where he lived until his death.

In Nevada, Iowa he was married to Miss Mary C. Willhide. This union was blessed with six children, one of whom died in infancy, the other five survive together with his wife and one sister, Elizabeth Jones of Adrian, Michigan. The children are Olin and Milo of Canby, Will and Mrs. Dennis Halterman of Collins, Iowa and Mrs. Chloe Reinhardt of Saskatchewan, Canada.

The last three years Mr. Dolph was in failing health and suffered much at times. The last year and a half especially were days of affliction and in addition to his sickness he entirely lost his sight. For several months during his sickness he was cared for at the Canby hospital, but the sickness was of such a character that human power could not cure. In the beginning of December last year he was taken from the hospital to the comfortable home of his son Milo and wife, where he was given the best possible care and here closed his eyes Sunday morning, March 23 at 8 o'clock attended by his wife at the age of 69 years 2 months 29 days.

Towards the last his only hope was to be relieved from his suffering thru death. He appreciated that we talked to him about the things pertaining to his soul and he seemed to enjoy the assurance that his case was settled in heaven.

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