

Dolph, Elmore d. 6-14-1913

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the Mercy hospital, Marshalltown, occurred the death of Elmore Dolph, after a long and severe illness.

The body was brought to Colo Saturday night and the funeral was held at the home, north of Collins, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Johnson of the Methodist Church at Colo presided and read the following obituary:

Elmore Dolph was born March 16, 1844 and died June 14, 1913, aged sixty-nine years, two months and twenty-eight days. He was born in Ohio, coming to this state with his parents who settled near LaPorte

City. He was married to Achsah Ann Kennedy, December 20, 1871. To this union were born twelve children. The wife and two children having preceded him to the other world, ten children are left to mourn the loss of one whose place cannot be filled. All of these were present at the funeral, viz., George, Lizzie, Mrs. Emma Brown of State Center, Adelbert and Frank of Rockwell City, Edward, Mrs. Bessie Granger, Clara, May and Earl Dolph. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Erastus Dolph of La Porte City, who was too ill to attend, Chas. Dolph of Canby, Minn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Adrian, Mich.

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A large number of neighbors and friends were present. Those from a distance besides the children included Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of Ames.

The choir was from Colo. The I. O. O. F. of Colo directed the services. Mr. Dolph was a member of the Colo lodge of that order and the pall bearers were from the members of the lodge.

After the service at the home, the procession passed to the Evergreen Cemetery at Collins, where he was laid to rest by the side of his wife.

Elmore Dolph was a man of strong and upright character. It was always a pleasure to meet and talk with him. The large number of friends present at the funeral testifies of the esteem and honor in which he was held by them. He was a noble and loving father, an honest and friendly neighbor and a true friend.