

Downs, Cora d 2-24-1902

Death of Mrs. Ed Downs.

Mrs. Cora Fletcher Downs, wife of Dr. Downs of Coon Rapids, died at her home last Monday, Feb. 24, 2:30 p. m. On February 1st, a boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Downs. The babe is alive and well and the mother made, seemingly, a good recovery, but on last Friday, Feb. 21, she had a chill, which alarmed her husband. His professional skill soon told him that her condition was serious and a medical specialist from Council Bluffs and other available aid was summoned. Dr. Knepper was called from Collins and he arrived at Coon Rapids Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, but the patient was beyond all hope of recovery and she passed away at 2:30, as stated. The cause of death was blood poisoning.

The funeral was held to-day at Coon Rapids. H. B. Downs, of Collins, a brother of the bereaved doctor, was present, as also were the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downs of Baxter.

Dr. Downs and his deceased wife were well known to many Collins people, who were shocked to hear of her sudden death. A number of friends sent by yesterday morning's express a beautiful floral tribute of their regard for the deceased. It was in the form of a cross and anchor and was as artistic as it was a loving token. Among those whose thoughtful remembrance prompted and executed the beautiful tribute were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchard, Dr. Knepper, Miss Cap Stevens and Miss Anna Kieley.

The bereaved husband and children have the sincere sympathy of our people.

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