

Downs, Harry B. J. 1-30-1916

Harry Berry Downs was born May 16, 1862, in Tama county, Iowa, and died Jan. 30, 1916, at Baxter, Iowa, age 53 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was married to Sarah A. Kintz May 8, 1887, in Clear Creek township, Jasper county, Iowa. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife and one son, Edward C. Downs; a daughter died in infancy. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Henry Downs of Baxter, Iowa, and two brothers, Dr. Edward W. Downs of Hinton, Okl., and H. S. Downs of Baxter, Iowa.

On March the first 1914 he moved from a farm near Collins to Baxter, where he has since been a resident and valued member of the business circles.

The funeral was held at the home at Baxter last Thursday. Rev. Huffman of Paton preached the sermon and testified to the high Christian character of the deceased, whom all esteemed that knew him. The interment was at Collins Cemetery.

Among the bereaved relatives present at the funeral and interment were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gingles and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kintz and son, of Collins, and Miss Mary Gingles of Des Moines.

Sudden Death of H. B. Downs.

It was with deep regret that our people learned of the sudden death of H. B. Downs at Baxter. He had relatives and friends here and was sincerely esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral is being held today at the home in Baxter. The Baxter New Era has the following notice of the death:

Sunday morning at about two o'clock Harry B. Downs was taken away. Death was caused by a severe attack of stomach trouble which affected the heart. Mr. Downs was around town Saturday in apparent good health and spirits. At nine in the evening he went to a physician and obtained some medicine for his aged mother and stopped in on his way home to see her. On leaving her he asked to be called during the night if he

should be needed. At home he sat around for a short time, ate a hearty supper and then retired. At about one thirty he aroused his wife and son telling them that he had very severe pains in the chest. Medical aid was summoned but to no avail and at nearly two, the pulse ceased.

Harry Downs was a man among men, one whom every person liked and respected for his way of always having something pleasant and kind to say. He was honest, upright, a good business man, and a splendid citizen. He will be missed more and more as time goes on and his death is a severe shock.

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