

Dunahoo, Perry S. d. 9-25-1901

Perry Sylvester Dunahoo was born March 8 1870 in Story county, Iowa, where he resided until his death, which took place in Collins township 12:35 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1901, his age being 31 years, 6 months and 17 days.

He was married to Miss Mertle Burnham, Oct. 4, 1893, by Rev. Golden. To this union no children were born.

He leaves a wife, mother, four brothers, three sisters, and many other relatives to mourn his loss.

His father, one sister and two brothers have preceded him to the tomb.

He was a member of the United Brethren church since 1894, and was baptized by Rev. Statton.

He was a member of the order of Modern Woodmen of America and of the Mystic Workers of the World.

The above obituary was read by Rev. Purdy who preached the sermon at the funeral of Perry Dunahoo, which was held at the Christian church Friday, Sept. 25th.

The services were very impressive. The funeral cortege proceeded from the residence north of town and was met by the members of the M. W. A. and M. W. W., who marched to the church behind the carriages of the chief mourners. The church was not nearly large enough to contain the assemblage, which was one of the largest funerals ever held in our city.

Rev. Purdy's sermon was a typical discourse, and in it he referred tenderly to the deceased, whom he loved as a friend and brother. The preacher's words told of the uncertainty of life and the hope of a blessed life hereafter for those, who, like the deceased, lived to love his neighbor and his Creator.

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The floral wreathes from the two lodges were very choice. The singing was by a special choir and was suited to the solemn occasion. The members of the two orders, in regalia, and the large concourse of friends and neighbors of deceased, all met to honor the departed and give their sympathy to the bereaved wife, mother, brothers and sisters, was a demonstration of grief and condolence that touched with solemn solace the funeral rites.

After the church services, the large procession was re-formed, proceeding to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of the departed was laid to rest, dust to dust. The burial exercises were conducted by the members of Crescent Camp M. W. A. and Sunbeam Lodge M. W. W., the eloquent rituals of the orders named being used.

Death of Perry Dunahoo.

It is with much sorrow that we announce the death of Perry Dunahoo, which took place at his residence north of town yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been ill for a few weeks, but the death was not expected. His sudden passing away cast a gloom over all who heard the sad tidings.

An autopsy was held at the residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Knepper, assisted by Drs. Smith and Chamberlain of Nevada, and Drs. Joor and Mingle of Maxwell. The examination showed that death was caused by rheumatism that went to the heart.

The funeral will be held at the Christian Church tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p. m. The orders with which deceased was connected, Modern Woodmen and Mystic Workers, will be represented and take part in the burial ceremonies.