

Elliott, George A. 2. 3-03-1929

## GEORGE ELLIOTT LAID TO REST

Another message of sadness was received in Collins the first of the week, telling of the death of a former resident, George Elliott, who died Sunday morning at his home at Milltown, Wis., aged 61 years.

Deceased was born and reared in Collins township, moving away about nine years ago. He was well known and highly respected throughout this section, and a host of friends mourn his passing, and extend their sympathy to the family.

The body was brought to Collins, where the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren church, Rev. G. H. Varce officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Collins.

All the children were present at the services with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bell of Newton, who is ill, and one son, John, of Wisconsin, who also was kept away by sickness.

The obituary will appear in these columns next week.

George Alva Elliott, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth Jane Elliott, was born in Collins township, Story county, Ia., June 4, 1867, and died in a hospital at Frederick, Wis., Sunday morning, March 3, 1929, at the age of 61 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Mr. Elliott was united in marriage with Miss Nellie M. Smith, at Nevada, Ia., June 30, 1886. To this union seven children were born: Mrs. Lewis Harris, of Frederick, Wis.; Mrs. H. J. Longnecker, Mrs. Clifford Longnecker, Mrs. Floyd Bell, all of Newton, Ia.; Mrs. Paul Guy, of Ames, George Henry Elliott, of Council Bluffs, John C. Elliott, of Milltown, Wis.

There are also 18 grandchildren.

Mr. Elliott is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nellie M. Elliott, the children above named, and by three brothers: William of Casville, Mo., Thomas of Rhodes, Ia., and Frank of Collins; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Holtsclaw of Dixon, Mo.

Mr. Elliott had lived most of his life in the vicinity of Collins, but some 9 years ago he moved to Wisconsin, where he had since resided. He was for many years a member of the United Brethren church at Willow Creek. He was also identified with the M. W. A. and the Mystic Workers.

Funeral services were held at the Collins United Brethren church on Wednesday, March 6, Rev. G. H. Varce officiating, and interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Collins.

Those from away attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Elliott of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hulse and R. B. Dawson of Greencastle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Preston of Marchalltown, Mrs. Will Jickling of Colfax, Floyd Hulse of Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott and family and Fred Signs of Des Moines.

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