

Ellis, Martin

Dec. 12-29-1914

### MARTIN ELLIS' OBITUARY

Martin Ellis was born near Rushville Oct. 24, 1894. At the age of four years, he came to this vicinity, where he has since resided. He died at his home, Tuesday Dec. 29, 1914, after a ten days illness of pneumonia. Short services were conducted by Rev. Lilly, pastor, at Ashton Thursday 10 a.m. and interment in the Ashton Cemetery. The Ashton choir sang and beautiful flowers were sent by sympathizing friends.

Since the death of his father, Calvin Ellis, in 1912, Martin has been bread winner and counselor for his widowed mother and the younger children, working two seasons with county road men.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Kate Ellis, he leaves seven younger brothers and sisters at home viz: Jesse, Vina, Walter, Theodore, Lizzie, Cinda and Willard (one brother Wm. died in infancy) also eight half brothers, several aunts, uncles and cousins with many friends to mourn the sad and early demise of a bright industrious young life which seemed so much needed. The bearers were Ray, Ivan and Blaine Mullihan, John Meikle, Floyd Webster and Harold Andrews, all co-laborers.

Those from a distance were his brothers, John Ellis of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellis of Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis and two sons of Maxwell; his sisters, Golda Benson and Sylva Blakeney and husbands of Kellogg; his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Altemeir and son Fred of Newton; his uncles, Mott Mulbrook of Newton, Chas. Mulbrook of Des Moines, Peter Mulbrook of Kellogg; his cousins, Roy Rhodes and Don Mulbrook, and brother-in-law Jesse Mills, all of Kellogg. Three sisters, Minnie Dunlap of Nevada, Hattie Mills of Kellogg, and Luella Flint of Lake Park could not be present.

The family desire to sincerely thank neighbors and friends for their many kind deeds in their sad trouble.

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