

EVANS, Katie Lois (Vasey)

d. October 24, 1914

SAD DEATH OF COLLINS WOMAN

RESULTED FROM OVERDOSE OF
CHLOROFORM TAKEN TO
RELIEVE PAIN.

Special to the Journal.

Collins, Nov. 2.—Mrs. ^{OLIN}~~Olin~~ Evans died at the home of her friend, Miss Rose Franklin in Collins, on Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held the following Monday. Death came as a result of an overdose of chloroform which the deceased had taken, herself. She had become addicted to the use of the drug during a long spell of illness.

The deceased had been in Des Moines taking treatment for some time and but a day or so before her death she was brought back to the home of her father, George Vasey of Collins. She had gone to the Franklin home to spend the day Saturday, and not feeling well had laid down to rest. Miss Franklin saw her at about half after three o'clock and as she was apparently sleeping, did not bother her again until supper time, when she was found to be dead. She had evidently procured the chloroform before going to the Franklin home.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Katie Lois Vasey, was born in Morgan county, Ill., May 8, 1887, and died at Collins, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1914, aged 27 years, 5 months and 16 days. She was united in marriage to Olin Evans in 1904 and to this union three children were born, they being Guy, Kenneth and Kathrine, the second dying in infancy.

Besides her children and husband she leaves her father, five sisters and one brother, her mother dying when she was but a few days old. The sisters are Mrs. Hattie Harmon of Des Moines, Mrs. Anna Evans, Mrs. Laura Millhouse and Mrs. Myrtle Holmes of Canby, Minn., Mrs. Irene Perry of Conrad, Minn., and Richard Vasey of Collins.

The funeral service was held at the M. P. church, Monday, Oct. 26, conducted by Rev. J. L. Wallace, assisted by Rev. A. V. Hart of the Christian church.

The church was crowded with a deeply sympathetic congregation. The sad circumstances in connection with the death touched every heart. A representative choir from the several churches sang beautiful songs or consolation and hope. Rev. Wallace's text, "There is but one step between me and death," taken from the life of the Psalmist, was appropriate and the sermon conveyed a valuable spiritual lesson.

The interment was at the Evergreen cemetery by the side of the deceased's infant son Kenneth. The pallbearers were, with one exception, cousins of the deceased, Chauncey Vasey, Rawleigh Vasey, Ed Vasey, James Vasey, John Hantroed and John de Busk.

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