

Fowler, Sarah d 7-22-1916

## Obituary of Mrs. L. E. Fowler.

Wife of Secretary of Imperial Furnace Company Passes Away.

The following is from the Marshalltown Times-Republican of Monday, July 24:

Death at 11 o'clock Saturday night, at the Deaconess hospital, claimed Mrs. Sarah E. Fowler, wife of Loren E. Fowler, 802 West Main Street, secretary of the Imperial Furnace Company. Mrs. Fowler's death was due to absorption from an obstruction of the bowels caused by general peritonitis following a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Fowler was taken ill of appendicitis, and two weeks ago, following the rupture of the appendix, underwent an operation for general peri-

tonitis. One week later a second operation was performed to drain a localized abscess near the spleen. A post mortem revealed the abdominal condition to be very satisfactory, but that an obstruction of the bowels had developed.

Mrs. Fowler was born Sarah Etta Heath in Hamilton county, Indiana, Oct. 2, 1863, and came with her parents in 1878 to Story county, where Miss Heath grew to womanhood. She received her education in the Collins schools and Western College, Toledo, and taught in the rural schools of Story county.

On Sept. 19, 1893, Miss Heath was united in marriage with Mr. Fowler and went to Lynnville to live. After a residence of seven years there Mr. and Mrs. Fowler moved to Baxter, from where they came to this city March 1 of this year.

Mrs. Fowler is survived by her husband and one son, Lowell, aged 16. Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Rachel Heath; a sister, Belle, and brother, Halleck Heath, live at Collins, another brother, John Heath, lives in Oklahoma, and a niece, Mrs. Mae Patton, of Kansas City, who was reared in the Heath home.

Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Congregational church of this city, and was a charter member of the Eastern Star chapter at Baxter.

The following is from the Times-Republican of Tuesday evening, July 25:

Funeral services for Mrs. L. E. Fowler were held from the home, 802 West Main Street at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon. Rev. B. F. Martin conducted the service. The pall bearers were J. D. Palmer, H. G. Brintnall, W. J. Heald, I. A. Lay, F. A. Bellus and R. H. McDowell. The

body was taken to Collins, where a service was held this afternoon.

The funeral at the parental home of the deceased—the home of her mother, Mrs. Heath, her sister, Belle and brother, Halleck, in Collins, was held Tuesday afternoon. The spacious residence could not contain one half

of the number present, many coming from neighboring towns and communities to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom all sincerely esteemed.

The floral tributes were of the richest variety, copious and beautiful, eloquent testimony to the appreciative regard held for the deceased.

A quartet choir sang with tenderness and sympathetic expression songs of Christian faith and consolation.

The interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, the pallbearers for Collins being Elsworth Campbell, W. E. Fertig, Elmer Bence, J. M. Hall, T. H. Carver and Chas. George,

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