

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR IRA FRANKLIN HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for the late Ira Franklin, who died suddenly last Thursday morning, were held Saturday afternoon, April 26, at the Collins Church of Christ, the Rev. Lloyd Patton officiating.

Music was provided by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. K. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. George Holmes, E. S. Stuntz and Tom Huntrods, the selections being "Going Down the Valley," "Rock of Ages" and "Does Jesus Care?"

Flowers were cared for by Mrs. R. G. Patton and Mrs. Dennis Halterman.

Pall bearers were P. J. Wetrich, W. A. Kitchel, C. G. Schlarb, R. G. Patton, Carl Day and Eldon Patterson.

Ira Franklin, second child and first son of Edward and Amanda Franklin, was born in Jones county, Iowa, on Feb. 14, 1869, and departed this life on April 24, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 10 days.

In 1871 he moved with his parents to Story county, to the farm west of Collins, since known as the Franklin farm. This had been his home ever since, he and his brother Benjamin having lived together there for a number of years. His parents, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Last Thursday morning his brother entered Ira's room, prompted by his failure to appear at breakfast, and there discovered that Ira had been suddenly summoned to that land from whose bourne no traveler has ever returned.

He leaves to mourn his passing, three brothers, Benjamin, Lawrence and Jacob, all of Collins.

Spending almost his entire life in the Collins community, it was inevitable that he should make many acquaintances and friends, all of whom will deeply miss him.

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Franklin Funeral Saturday Afternoon

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Collins, April 25 — Funeral rites for Ira Franklin, 72, Collins township bachelor farmer who died very suddenly at his home here Thursday morning, will be held at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Burial will be in the Collins cemetery.

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