

FRANKLIN, James Luther

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SUDDEN DEATH OF COLLINS FARMER

JIM FRANKLIN DROPPED DEAD
IN PHYSICIANS OFFICE
AT COLLINS

Special to the Journal.

Collins, Oct. 22—The people of Collins were shocked Friday about noon, upon hearing of the sudden death of Jim Franklin, 52. He had not been feeling well lately and had stepped into the doctor's office for medicine when he became very ill and died a few minutes later.

James Luther Franklin, son of Edward and Amanda Franklin was born on the home farm west of Collins, March 26, 1876 and departed this life Friday, Oct. 19, 1928, at the age of 52 years, 6 months and 23 days.

He was the fifth child of a family of seven, four of whom are still living, Jake and Lon of Collins; Ira and Ben on the home farm.

The Franklins came from Cedar county to Story county and settled on the homestead west of town, August 3, 1871. Here Jim grew to manhood and by his kindly, jovial disposition won many friends who deeply mourn his death.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Lowell Oswalt of Elkhart having charge of the services.

A mixed quartette rendered a number of beautiful songs. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

People from a distance who attended the funeral were: Roy Coffeen and wife of Marshalltown; Lloyd Coffeen of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Marshalltown; Geo. Bachous of Colo; Wm. Young and family of Maxwell; Miss Allen of Marshalltown; Gerald Patterson and wife and Milford Patterson and wife all of Oak Park, Chicago.

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