

Gilley, George M.

d. 12-28-1929

INJURIES FATAL TO GEORGE M. GILLEY

Died On Way To Hospital Following Accident, Saturday

The Collins community was saddened Saturday afternoon to learn of the sudden and tragic death of George M. Gilley, which occurred while on his way to a Des Moines hospital, following injuries sustained when he was struck on the head by the tongue of a capstan while loading house moving equipment at the Bert Link farm.

Mr. Gilley was standing near the capstan when his son Gerald who was assisting him, noticed that it was falling. He called his father, but the latter failed to get out of the way of the heavy tongue, which struck him on the back of the head.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Collins Church of Christ, in charge of the Rev. A. B. Kern of Lake City. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of all in this time of great sadness.

Obituary

George McLeonard Gilley, son of George C. and Ellen Gilley, was born near Adelphi, Ia., Nov. 7, 1864, and departed this life Dec. 28, 1929, at the age of 65 years, 1 month and 21 days.

When he was about 12 years old he moved with his parents to Runnells where he grew to manhood.

He was married on March 21, 1888, to Ida Belle Halterman, daughter of John and Sarah Halterman. The home was established in the Runnells community, and in the year 1890 they moved to Story county, where he has since resided.

To this union were born six children, three girls and three boys, one of the boys (John William) dying in infancy. Those surviving him are his wife and the following daughters and sons: Evalena Fertig, Sarah M. Smith, William E., Gerald L. and Zola M., all of Collins. He also leaves one brother and three sisters: Frank Gilley of Collins, Mrs. Edna Shortell of Des Moines, Mrs. Jennie Bucher of Hegler, Neb., and Mrs. Cora Fuson of Looseland, Sask., Canada. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

In addition to the above, he is survived by 12 grand children, as well as a host of friends who deeply mourn his passing.

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30 December 1929

COLLINS MAN WAS FATALLY INJURED

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ON WAY TO HOSPITAL
SATURDAY

Special to the Journal.

Collins, Dec. 30—George M. Gilly, 65, died late Saturday afternoon from injuries sustained when he was struck on the head by the heavy tongue of a capstan, which he was preparing to load, was released by the spring and swung over striking him over the head.

Mr. Gilly was being assisted by his son Gerald at the time and when it was seen that he was seriously injured and he was placed in a motor car and started for a Des Moines hospital, but died before he reached there.

Mr. Gilly has lived in the vicinity of Collins for years and leaves his wife, a son and three daughters. The son is Gerald Gilly, with him when the fatal accident occurred, and the daughters are Mrs. E. A. Fertig, Mrs. O. M. Smith and Miss Zola Gilly.

He also leaves 3 sisters and a brother. Mr. Gilly was a native of Adelphia, Iowa, where he was born November 1, 1864.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Collins, after which interment will be in the Collins cemetery. Rev. A. B. Kern, former Collins pastor, but now of Lake City, is in charge.

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