

Gingles, James G.

d. 10-17-1937

James G. Gingles, 67, succumbed to a heart attack Sunday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, while at the R. F. Schauper garage in Collins. News of his sudden death was a great shock to all, although he had for some time been afflicted with heart trouble.

Mr. Gingles had walked to the garage on a business errand and while there suddenly collapsed, Mr. Schauper catching him as he was falling.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the Collins Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. Ida I. Roberts, in charge, and interment in the Collins Evergreen cemetery.

The pastor delivered a very comforting sermon, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Curtis Marsh, Miss Calla Wood, John R. Witmer and G. E. Holmes beautifully sang "In the Garden," "The Upper Garden" and "Good Night and Good Morning," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes.

Pall bearers were J. E. Hale, Clark Chambers, E. A. McCord, S. W. Inman, A. C. Heintz and O. H. Gearhart.

Masonic graveside ceremonies were in charge of W. C. Heintz.

James G. Gingles, third child of John and Martha Gingles, was born near Aledo, Mercer county, Illinois, January 28, 1870, and passed away suddenly Sunday afternoon, October 17, 1937, at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 19 days.

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When a boy of eleven years he moved with his parents and other members of his family to near Rippey, Ia., where he lived for a number of years.

As a young man he worked as an engineer for a milling company at Coffeyville, Kan., moving later to Dawson, Ia., where he was employed by the Kansas City Grain Co.

He came to Collins in 1893, being in charge of an elevator for the same company and for seven years was interested in that work. For many years he worked as a carpenter and contractor, but gave that up 13 years ago to become custodian of the Collins Consolidated schools, which position he held at the time of his death.

On July 1, 1894, he was married to Miss Alta Kintz of Collins, and to that union a daughter Mary and a son George were born. The daughter preceded her father in death July 31, 1936.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Drake of Pittsburg, Kan., and three brothers, J. H. of Lamar, Mo., R. K. and G. C., both of Pittsburg, Kan., also two nieces, Mrs. R. N. Hellmann of Oroville, Calif., and Miss Greta Drake of Pittsburg, Kan.

The deceased was an active member of the local Methodist church and gave freely of his time and talents to that church and to the community as well. He was also a member of Fervent Lodge 513 A. F. & A. M. of Collins.

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JAMES J. GINGLES

James J. Gingles, 67, dropped dead while on a business call at the Schauper garage at Collins Sunday afternoon at about 2:00. He had walked down to the garage after a car to take a sister-in-law to her home, when he suddenly collapsed and was caught in the arms of the garage attendant. While he had been in his usual health of late, he had suffered from a bad heart for some time.

Mr. Gingles has been custodian of the Collins school properties for the past 14 years, previous to which time he was a contracting carpenter.

Mr. Gingles was born at Aledo, Ill., January 28, 1870, a son of John and Martha Gingles. He came to Collins as a young man in 1893 and the next year was united in marriage to Alta Kintz and their home had been there continuously since.

Two children were born to them, a daughter Mary passing away on July 31 of last year, while the son George, with the wife survives the husband and father. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Drake and three brothers, Harry, Ray and George all of Pittsburg, Kansas.

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