

Graef, Fred J. 4-30-1934

**FRED GRAEF DIED AT
DES MOINES, MONDAY**

Fred Graef, 66, well known real estate man of Des Moines, and a former business man of Collins, passed away suddenly Monday forenoon at 11:00 at his home at 1067 22d street, Des Moines.

He was born on a farm $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Collins, November 6, 1867, the oldest child of the late Hugh and Sarah Graef, pioneer settlers of this community. He grew to manhood on the farm and was united in marriage to Elizabeth Dodd of Clyde, Jasper county, 45 years ago, and to this union three children were born, two sons and one daughter, the second son, William, dying in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Graef lived for a number of years in Collins and was engaged in the mercantile business and

real estate. They were at one time residents of Maxwell, moving back to Collins and in 1908 moving to Des Moines, where they have resided most of the time since.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, son Hugh Graef, and daughter, Maude Coon, all of Des Moines, one sister, Mrs. Warren Kitchel of Collins, and three grandsons, Fredrick, Hugh and John Graef, and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Maude Coon, all of Des Moines.

The funeral services were held at Des Moines Wednesday, and interment was at that place.

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