

HALL, Franklin L. d. 7-30-1929

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The following obituary, taken from the Redfield, S. D. Journal-Observer, handed us by Mrs. George Finnie, tells of the death of her brother-in-law, F. L. Hall, a former resident of the Collins-Maxwell vicinity. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. W. P. Hay and Mrs. Cleve Dodd.

Franklin Lee Hall passed away Tuesday morning, July 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mather, of Redfield, after a long illness, following a stroke of apoplexy suffered in 1926.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon with Rev. W. S. Shepherd officiating. Music was provided by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman, A. L. Coleman and Mrs. William Zarneke. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Franklin Lee Hall, eldest child of James H. and Hannah Hall, was born November 23, 1861 near Maxwell, Ia. This was his home during his childhood and youth. He was united in marriage to Clara Laurinda John at Nevada, Ia., November 13, 1884, the two contracting parties having grown up together in the same community as children and young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall continued to live near Maxwell and Collins, Ia., for a number of years. In 1907 the family moved to South Dakota and located on a farm in Hand county where they lived until 1910, when they retired from farm life and moved to Redfield.

To this union three children were born, all of whom are living, Mrs. Thomas Mather of Redfield, Clyde D. living west of Tulare, and Willis A. of Aberdeen. In March 1926 Mrs. Hall passed away and since that time Mr. Hall has been tenderly cared for in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mather.

He had always been a man of rugged physical strength and health until December, 1926, when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and for the last thirteen months he has been an invalid, and confined to his room, for the past six months being obliged to sit in his chair night and day.

After all these months of failing health the end came quietly and beautifully at 11:45 Tuesday morning at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 7 days.

He is survived by his daughter and two sons, also five grandsons and five granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Harve Wood of Maxwell, Ia., and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Cheney, Wash., and one brother, L. W. Hall, of Maxwell, Ia.

In 1916 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Redfield under the pastorate of Rev. Albert Hartt. He was a faithful member of the church to the hour of his translation and a regular attendant at the services as long as health and strength permitted.

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