

Hanson, George d. 8-11-1937

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Mr. Hanson, a member of one of the oldest families in the community, was a brother of Amos Hanson of Collins, Sam S. Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Fawcett of Nevada.

He lived and died upon the farm where he was born 75 years ago and in addition to owning the old homestead, he had acquired a number of adjacent farms and was known as one of the largest cattle feeders in this part of the country.

He leaves his wife, three sons Hollis, Lars and James, and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Kimberley, all living in the same neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held at the Ashton chapel tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Interment will be in Ashton cemetery.

Interment was in Ashton cemetery, near the home where Mr. Hanson was born and where he spent his entire life. The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were Amos Hanson, Jr., Lester Hanson, Charles Hanson, Lloyd, Ray and Hugh Parker, Denver Byal and Gale Rippey.

George E. Hanson, second son of Hans and Mary Ashton Hanson, was born on a farm in Clearcreek township, Jasper county, Jan. 11, 1863. He grew to manhood on this farm and later became the owner, improving it until it was one of the finest homes in that part of the county. He was married on April 11, 1894 to Miss Edna Rippey of Jasper county. To this union six children were born. A daughter Lois died in childhood and a son Harold, a World war veteran, died in 1924. The surviving children are Mrs. Grace Kimberley of near Collins, Lars, Hollis and James Hanson who live at home. Besides his wife and four children he leaves three grandchildren, Hansel Hanson and Jean and George Kimberley, also two brothers, S. S. Hanson of Nevada, Amos Hanson of Collins, and a sister Mrs. Hulda Fawcett of Nevada, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

As a boy Mr. Hanson became interested in agriculture and took an especial interest in livestock, becoming one of the largest land owners and feeders in northeast Jasper county. He also became interested in banking and at the time of his death was president of the Mingo bank and a director and past president of the Exchange bank at Collins. He was also interested in the Farmers Telephone company at Mingo.

He was widely known and held in highest esteem, and will be greatly missed by family, friends and business associates.

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HANSON, GEORGE Aug. 11, 1937

George Hanson Dropped Dead at Home Near Mingo 8-11-1937

George Hanson, 75, prominent farmer and cattle feeder of near Mingo, over the line south of Collins in northwest Jasper county, dropped dead at his farm home there early today from a heart attack, according to word reaching relatives here.

Mr. Hanson, a member of one of the oldest families in that community, was a brother of Sam S. Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Fawcett of Nevada and of Amos Hanson of Collins.

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He leaves his wife, three sons Hollis, Lars and James and a daughter Mrs. Grace Kimberley, all living in the same neighborhood.

The Hanson family was one of the oldest and most substantial in northwest Jasper county.

Funeral Services for George Hanson Friday Afternoon 8-12-1937

Funeral rites for George Hanson, 75, pioneer farmer of the Mingo neighborhood, south of Collins, who dropped dead on his farm early Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30, according to word reaching his brother, S. S. Hanson and sister, Mrs. A. J. Fawcett here.

The services will be conducted at Ashton chapel, the old family church, and burial will be in the family lot in the nearby burying ground.

Mr. Hanson, who is a heavy landowner in that territory, was on one of his farms assisting around the threshing machine. Returning from the field where he had taken water to the pitchers, he picked up a fork and started to rake up some of the loose grain, when he suddenly toppled over dead as a result of a heart attack.

Hanson Funeral Services Held Friday 8-14-1937

Special to the Journal:

Collins, Aug. 14—Funeral services for the late George E. Hanson, 74, of northeast Jasper county who died suddenly while at work at his farm near Ira, Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, were held at Ashton chapel near his home Friday afternoon, Aug. 13 at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Simmons, a former pastor of the Mingo Methodist church in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Simmons, wife of the pastor in charge and Eldon Geisler with Mrs. Carrie Hayes of Mingo as accompanist.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, a mute testimony of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. They were arranged and cared for by Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Mrs. Ralph Maxwell and Mrs. Clarence Morrison.

Interment was in Ashton cemetery which is near the home where Mr. Hanson was born and where he spent his entire life. The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased were Amos Hanson, Jr., Lester Hanson, Charles Hanson, Lloyd, Ray and Hugh Parker, Denver Byal and Gale Rippey. The following is a brief life history of the deceased:

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