

HAY, Edwin F. d. 9-19-1955

SUDDEN DEATH OF EDWIN F. HAY

Edwin F. Hay, 69, died very suddenly of a heart attack Monday morning at his home in the Farrar community.

Although Mr Hay had not been feeling well just recently, his condition was not thought to be serious until only a few days before his death, which came as a great shock to family and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Farrar Methodist church Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Kenneth Nesbitt officiating. Burial was in the Graham cemetery near Mingo.

Mr Hay is survived by his wife, Emma; two sons, Gus of Collins and Ted of Marshalltown; three grandchildren; and one brother, Clayton of Grinnell.

Obituary will be published next week.

Edwin F. Hay, son of the late Conrad Hay and Susan Borts Hay, was born February 27, 1886, in the vicinity of the present farm home. He departed this life at his farm home near Farrar, Iowa, September 19, 1955, at the age of 69 years, 6 months and 23 days. Death was attributed to a heart condition. His loving companion was by his side when his sudden passing came.

On December 18, 1912, he was united in marriage to Emma Helena Geisler. To this union were born three sons: Ted of Marshalltown, Ia.; Gus of Collins, Ia., and Robert who died in infancy.

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With the exception of two years, Mr Hay spent his entire life on the farm where he passed away. During the pastorate of the Rev. H. D. Robinson, he became a member of the Zion Evangelical church. As a Christian, he took count of his blessings, for which he manifested sincere gratitude. Mr Hay was a devoted husband, a good father and a loving grandfather. He was happiest when with his family and his grandchildren—Sharon, Timmy and Sandra. It gave him much joy also when visiting with neighbors and friends.

The deceased is survived by his devoted companion, Emma; his sons, Ted and Gus; his three grandchildren; one brother, Clayton of Grinnell, Ia.; one loving aunt, Mrs Ida Baldwin of Farrar. Surviving also are a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, and innumerable friends.