

## Sudden Death of W. P. Hay While on Way to Doctor

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Collins, Sept. 27—William P. Hay, 79, lifelong resident of the old Hay homestead, 6 miles south of Collins, in Jasper county, died very suddenly of a heart attack Sunday morning, while in his automobile on the way to the office of his physician in Collins.

He had not been feeling well earlier in the morning, and accompanied by Mrs. Hay, started to visit his physician and while on the way felt the attack coming, turned the switch and stopped his car, slumped over on the steering wheel and within a short time was dead.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ in Maxwell, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Hugh Guy of Audubon, in charge. Burial will be in the cemetery at Maxwell.

Mr. Hay, who was born on the old Peter Hay homestead south of Collins and had lived there his entire life, is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Grace Denniston, and one sister, Mrs. M. G. Viers of Iowa City.

## Funeral Services at Maxwell for the Late Peter Hay, Pioneer

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Maxwell, Oct. 1—Funeral services for William Peter Hay, farmer and life-long resident of the old Hay homestead south of Collins, in Jasper county, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Church of Christ in Maxwell. The service was in charge of Rev. Hugh Guy, a former pastor. Mrs. Miles Cook and Mrs. C. I. Kirk sang "Going Down The Valley," "No Night There" and "It Is Well With My Soul," with Mrs. Ned Pearson at the piano.

Acting pallbearers were Frank Nicodemus, A. H. Boten, C. I. Kirk, J. D. Miller, E. R. Bell and Dale Scott. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Cleverley, Stark Atwood, Chas. Maxwell, Ira Bittner and Will and Tom Morrison.

Floral tokens were very beautiful and profuse, and were arranged and carried by Mrs. Orville Cleverley and Mrs. Clarence Morrison. Interment was made in the Maxwell cemetery.

Rev. Hugh Guy read the following: "A heart attack suffered as he was enroute to Collins proved fatal last Sunday morning to William Peter Hay, who had attained the age of 79 years, 2 months and 25 days. Mr. Hay, who had suffered a heart disease for some time, had complained of not feeling well early Sunday morning and with Mrs. Hay was on the way to visit a doctor when the fatal attack occurred. At the time he was stricken he spoke briefly to Mrs. Hay who brought the car to a stop and signalled to a passer-by for aid.