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JESSE F. HIGGINS

Jesse F. Higgins, age 43, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home on the Wyatt Carr farm southeast of Collins, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Higgins, who had lived and farmed in that community for about three years, was injured while operating a power corn-picker on Nov. 7 on the Shively farm. He was taken to the Iowa Lutheran hospital, Des Moines, where a mangled leg was amputated and he returned home before Christmas and had been able to get around on crutches.

The family came here from south of Des Moines about three years ago and he has been operating the McAllister farm, formerly the Carr farm.

He leaves his wife and five children, the eldest being about 19 years of age. The children are Jack, Cloretta, Len, Don, Roger, and George. He also leaves his father who is in Des Moines and a brother and sister in southern Iowa.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 12 'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church in Collins with Rev. Ira Roberts in charge. Burial in the Avon cemetery southeast of Des Moines.

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Obituary

Jess F. Higgins, son of Riley T. and Clara Higgins, was born and grew to young manhood on a farm southeast of Des Moines. He passed away Jan. 6, 1937, at his home near Collins, Ia., aged 43 years, 7 months and 14 days.

He was married to Ethel Rozella Black of Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 3, 1917. To this union five children were born: Jack, age 18 years; Claretta, age 16; Lin Don, age 12; Roger, age 9, and George, age 6.

They moved to Collins three years ago from a farm near Indianola.

Mr. Higgins was a man well liked by all who knew him. He was an ideal man to raise a family because of his clean habits and mode of living. He joined the M. E. church in 1915.

Besides his wife and five children surviving him are his father, Riley T. Higgins; one sister, Dollie Heston of Seymour, Ia., and one brother, Ray Higgins of Des Moines, Ia.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 9, at 12 o'clock in the Collins Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ida Irene Roberts. Interment was made in the Avon, Ia., cemetery.