

Kennedy, Charles C. d. 2-25-1929

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The following obituary was sent us by a subscriber with the note that deceased was well known in Collins vicinity:

Charles C. Kennedy, born October 26, 1860, in Story county, Ia., passed away from this life February 25, 1929, at 9:15 p. m., in his home in Gilmore City, age 68 years, 3 months and 25 days.

The deceased worked on a farm in his young manhood, and afterwards took up the barber trade at Ames. He came to Gilmore City forty years ago, and worked as a barber for a number of years. The last twenty years he has owned and conducted a confectionery, where his cheerful personality was known to many.

Mr. Kennedy was united in marriage in 1897, to Miss Tillie Wendell of Pomeroy, Ia. Two sons were born to this union: Wendell and Clarence, who together with two brothers in Seattle, Wash., and Oklahoma; and a sister in Alberta, Canada, grieve over the loss of a beloved father, husband and brother.

The deceased hadn't been feeling well for some time, but was able to be about his work. Last Saturday he became sick. Monday morning his devoted wife asked him: "Charlie, is there anything you want?" "Yes," he said, "I want to get well!" "Pray to the Lord," said his wife, "maybe He will make you well. Pray to Him, and I will pray too." He nodded his head. ("There is only One who can make us well, and that is the Lord.") The Lord, however, willed otherwise, and released the soul from the suffering body. Four o'clock, Monday, he said that he felt fine. The doctor, who attended him, came again later

in the evening, and about 15 minutes after, suddenly the spirit left this tabernacle, and Charlie was gone.

Mr. Kennedy united with the Presbyterian church in Gilmore City about sixteen years ago, while Rev. Huber was pastor, and has been a faithful member ever since. Of late years Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy worshipped with the Baptists, and the church also had high regard for the good family. Mr. Kennedy was a man of broad and tolerant views. He was interested in all the churches and all good work in the community. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

This writer had the privilege to become quite well acquainted with the deceased and considered him a dear brother and a sincere Christian. He believed in God, and trusted in Christ as his Savior, and when the message came, he quietly passed away to be with his Lord. *

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May our Heavenly Father comfort the bereaved members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Kydd, who were a part of the family, and may we meet our dear ones in the glorious home-land above, committing ourselves to and serving the Lord.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. P. C. Larsen, were held in the home at 1:45 p. m., and in the Baptist church at 2:00 p. m., Feb. 28, assisted by Mr. Freeman, as pianist, and ladies of the Methodist choir; Rev. Larsen preaching the sermon and conducting the service at the grave. Burial was in Gilmore City cemetery.

(Mr. Kennedy was a brother of the late Del Kennedy of Collins.)