

Kimberley, Arthur E. d. 10-21-1920

At least 500 people assembled at the Peoria church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to pay their last respect to the memory of Arthur Kimberley, whose life had passed out unexpectedly when he was in the very prime of life.

Rev. B. H. Coonradt of Collins, assisted by Rev. W. E. Purdy of Maxwell officiated. The funeral discourse being based upon 2 Corinthians 1:9—10 and interment near by where the deceased's father, grandfather and great grandfather lies buried.

The following obituary prepared by a near relative and acquaintance of the deceased was read at the funeral service.

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Arthur Ellsworth Kimberley was born in Clear Creek Township, Jasper county Iowa, June 8, 1885, and died Oct 21, 1920, age 35 years 4 months and 13 days.

He was the son of William and Mary Kimberley, and was the eldest of a family of eight children; two having died in infancy. His father William Kimberley preceded him in death December 3, 1917.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Gauch Feb. 26, 1913. To this union was born three children, Alpond Mary, Nettie Gwendolin and Wyatt Arthur. These with the devoted wife, his widowed mother, two sisters and three brothers are as follows, Mrs. Mary Pearson Maxwell, John I., James H., Jatie W. and Nettie all of whom live on or near the old home place in Jasper county.

The first year after marriage they lived on a rented farm near Peoria, but on March 1st, 1914 they moved onto the farm they had recently purchased where they have resided to the time of his death. His life passed out with the passing of the day, and as the sun sank to rest in the golden west, so his spirit passed into the great rest from which none ever return, but as the sun rises again for

a more perfect day, so the life after passing through the night of death may enter into a more perfect life of a new day.

In early life Arthur learned the lesson of industry, and it was his highest ambition to build a home in which he might rear the children that had come to bless them, and with the very efficient help of his faithful wife their vision was about to be realized, when in the strength and vigor of manhood he was stricken, and again the scripture is fulfilled, man is like the grass, in the morning it groweth up and flourisheth, and in the evening it is cut down, and the place thereof knoweth it no more.

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