

Kimberley, Frank J. d. 11-2-1932

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FRANK KIMBERLEY IS LAID TO REST

The community was grieved to learn of the death of Frank Kimberley which occurred at his home in Collins Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p. m. He had been in failing health for some time, but his death at this time came as an unexpected shock to many. Death was the result of heart trouble and other complications.

Mr. Kimberley, who was president of the Exchange State Bank of Collins, and vice president of the Mingo Trust and Savings bank, was also largely interested in land holdings in this section of the state.

Funeral services were held from the home last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. John Adamson, pastor of the Collins M. E. church. Musical numbers, consisted of three beautiful solos by Dale Johns. They were "Crossing the Bar," "Perfect Day" and "One Fleeting Hour."

The pall bearers were John B. Kimberley, John Sorenson, Harry Higgenbottom, Frank Bence, Oliver Moore and Wilfred Morris.

Interment was in the family lot at Fourth cemetery.

Franklin James Kimberley was born in Allamakee county, Iowa, December 21, 1863, and departed this life November 2, 1932, at the age of 68 years, 10 months and 12 days. Although he had been in failing health for the last two years, his passing at this time was not expected until shortly before the end.

Frank, as he was commonly known to everyone, was the son of Isaiah and Mary (Cleverley) Kimberley, both of whom departed this life several years ago. Early in life he came with his parents to Jasper county and resided there until he moved to the present home in Collins.

Of the fifteen children in the Kimberley family of which Frank was a member, but three now remain: Harmon Swadwell and Charlie Kimberley, both of Collins, and Ruth Pearson of Maxwell, Iowa. The brothers, John B., William, George, Arthur, Burton, Lewis and Stephen, and the sisters, Ada, Angela, Louisa, Bertha and Ellen, have passed beyond.

On March 4, 1894, he was united in marriage to Nettie Bence. To them were born two sons, LeRoy Francis, who died in infancy, and Charles, who now resides on the old home place with his wife and children, Jean, George and Richard.

The wife also remains to mourn his passing.

Mr. Kimberley was so well known that it is difficult to add to what has already been expressed in life. He was a thoughtful, kindly man. Many can look back and testify to sympathetic counsel and help. He was honorable in his relations with his fellowman; he was unalterably opposed to what was wrong and stood out amongst his fellows who marked his integrity.

He will be missed for his strength of character and for the leadership he gave to those who trusted him.