

On Nov. 17, 1926, Mr. Shenkle was united in marriage to Mrs. Edith McCord Funk, who remains to mourn his death.

Mr. Shenkle, after leaving the farm, was in the hardware business in Churdan for a number of years. Returning to Collins he was associated with the Vasey Lumber company, and in later years took up the real estate and insurance business here, being actively engaged in this business until the end.

Mr. Shenkle was a life-long member of the United Brethren church, and was a true Christian gentleman.

He was a member of long standing of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

Besides his wife, Mr. Shenkle leaves to mourn his passing, two step-daughters, Mrs. Ethelyn Gordon and Mrs. Velora Stummel, both of Des Moines, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Mr. Shenkle always was prom-

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inent in the worthy activities of the community, and he will be greatly missed. The sympathy of all is extended to the wife in her time of sorrow.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. George J. Cornford. Interment was under the ritualistic ceremonies of the Masonic lodge.

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In 1887 Mr. Shenkle was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Tipton, of Collins township, a daughter of Leonard and Isadora (Eatherton) Tipton, natives of Ohio. They came to Cedar county, Iowa, in 1851, and located in Story county in 1877. The mother passed away February 4, 1904, and the father is now making his home with his daughter at Collins. One child, Eva, who died in infancy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shenkle.

Mr. Shenkle has spent over fifty years in the part of the state where he now lives and few men are better acquainted with its resources. He early became thoroughly familiar with agricultural pursuits and as a business man has shown a discrimination and sound judgment that have added greatly to his reputation, so that today he is one of the best known real-estate men in this section. He is a member of Fervent Lodge, No. 513, A. F. & A. M.; Amity Lodge, No. 361, I. O. O. F.; and the Mystic Workers of the World, and he and his wife are connected with the Order of the Eastern Star and the United Brethren church. Politically he is an earnest supporter of the republican party, and although he has never sought political office he has been active in assisting many of his friends who have done so.