Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Alfred Knoll, assisted by Rev. Benedict and Rev. Hansaker.

The church was crowded almost to suffocation, and after the beautiful singing by the choir and the appropriate services by the ministers, when the great assembly took their last look at the face of the departed, there was hardly a dry eye. There were many beautiful floral emblems placed upon the handsome white casket, among them being a bank of ferns with the word “Floyd” interwoven.

Floyd Otis Hanson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanson, was born at Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 3, 1894, while Mrs. Hanson was on a visit to her mother. All of his playmates will miss him now that he is gone forever; we who have learned to love him for that manly disposition developed in one so young, will miss him; but that vacant chair at home will now cause almost unquenchable tears and forever cast a shadow over a happy household.

May He who gave us a breath of life; He who opens the portals of eternity; He who sometimes casts us down with dismay, yet makes the grave itself the gateway to a realm of glory for the pure and good, comfort Mr. and Mrs. Hanson in this hour of their grief.

Hanson, Floyd Otis
d. abt 1901

In the year 1893 she was married to James Burr Hanson, the owner and cashier of the Exchange State Bank, their wedding taking place in Colorado Springs, Colo., where her parents were spending the winter. After a wedding trip to California, they returned to Collins and built a home. A few years later a little son and then a daughter came to brighten their home and make them when the son, Floyd Otis, aged six years, contracted measles and pneumonia and passed away. Three years later she was bereft of her husband and both were laid to rest in the Collins cemetery.

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