SUDDEN DEATH
OF WM. HARMSEN

Funeral services for the late Wm. Harmsen were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home southeast of Collins, with the Rev. John Adamson, pastor of the Collins M. E. church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hartin of the Farrar M. P. church.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. O. N. Serbein, Mrs. O. H. Gearhart, J. R. Witmer and J. G. Gingles, sang three of Mr. Harmsen's favorite songs: "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Beulah Land." Miss Hilda Witmer was the piano accompanist.

Interment was in Collins Evergreen cemetery, and the pallbearers were Frank Kimberley, Chas. Kimberley, Leonard Evans, Guy Elliott, S. A. Carr and Garrett Akins.

OBITUARY

William Harmsen, second son of Garrett and Antonia Harmsen, was born at Pella, Ia., Oct. 30, 1861, and passed away at his home near Collins Oct. 28, 1931, at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He grew to manhood at Pella.

At the age of 21 he was united in marriage to Cynthia E. Fiske at Pella. The following year they moved to a farm south of Collins in Jasper county, where they resided six years. In 1890 they moved to the farm in Collins township where they have continuously resided the past 41 years, with the exception of 2 years spent in Des Moines.

To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Rumbaugh and Mrs. Aura Sheibley, both of Collins, Ia., and Otice Wm. Harmsen, a stepson, also of Collins.

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