W. C. Heintz Dies Very Suddenly at Home in Collins

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Special to the Journal:

Collins, Aug. 7 — W. C. Heintz, 77, nearly lifelong resident of this community, died very suddenly of a heart attack at his home here last night between 6 and 7 o’clock.

Funeral rites will be held at the United Brethren church here Friday afternoon at 2 o’clock, after which the body will be taken to Rhodes, where it will be laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of a child who died years ago.

William Charles Heintz, eldest son of Adolph and Mary Heintz, was born in DeKalb county, Ill., Aug. 19, 1864, and when a small lad came to Iowa with his parents and they settled on a farm in this part of the state.

It was on May 14, 1889 that he was united in marriage to Orrie Belle Shearer and their home had always been in the vicinity of Collins and State Center, until they retired and moved into Collins six years ago.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Heintz, all but one surviving. These, with the wife and mother are left to mourn his death, namely Mabel H. Cook of Bangor, Kathryn M. Herdman of Britt, Fred A. Heintz of Des Moines, W. Charles, Jr., and Lyle Heintz of Collins, Wayne Heintz of Reinbeck and Alice Marsh of Collins. The one son, Clyde, preceded him in death. There are also five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one surviving brother, A. C. Heintz, who lives at Collins.

Mr. Heintz joined the Willow Creek United Brethren church, and had always retained his membership there.