Mrs. W. Holmes
Is Dead at Collins;
Was 80 Years Old

Collins, Sept. 20—Death came
at 1 a.m. today to Mrs. Minnie
Holmes, an 80-year-old lifetime
resident of the Collins and Peoria
communities. She died at her farm
home south of Collins.

Funeral services are pending
word from children living at a
distance.

Survivors include the deceased's
husband, W. H. Holmes; two
daughters, Hazel, who has been
caring for her mother in the home,
and Ila Oxley, Des Moines; two
sons, Ervin W., Clemons, Iowa,
and Vernon, Collins; nine grand-
children; one great grandchild;
three brothers, S. A. Bates, Col-
lins; Grant Bates, Nevada, and
John A. Bates, Hobart Okla., and
one sister, Mrs. O. E. Bedell, Hast-
ing, Neb.

Funeral Services for
Mrs. W. H. Holmes
Held Tuesday

Collins, Sept. 29—Funeral ser-
dices for Mrs. W. H. Holmes, who
passed away at her home south
of Collins early on Saturday morn-
ing, Sept. 20, were held at the lo-
cal Church of Christ, Tuesday af-
termoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev.
Henry Ech, pastor of the church,
was in charge of the services.

A quartet composed of Mrs.
Vance Steed, Mrs. L. D. Holland,
R. A. Long and Milton Hale with
Mrs. C. R. Stone at the piano fur-
nished the music. The songs used
were "Abide with Me" and "The
Old Rugged Cross."

The flowers were arranged at the
church and grave by the Misses
Belva and Iva Swalwell and Mrs.
Harlan Carver.

Interment was in Evergreen
cemetery with Lowell and Gale
Holmes, Roland Holmes, William
Oxley, grandsons and William and
Henry Duesburg, close neighbors
acting as pallbearers.

Obituary

The following obituary was read
at the services: Minnie Augusta
Bates, daughter of John A. and
Miriam Bates, was born in Jas-
per county, 1a., on Dec. 24, 1866,
and passed from this life on Sept.
20, 1947, at the age of 80 years,
eight months and 26 days.

In her girlhood, the family mov-
ed to the Collins community and
located on the Bates homestead,
southwest of town.

She was united in marriage at
Auburn, Nebr., to William Holmes,
also of Collins, and to the union
four children were born, all of
whom survive her.
... With the exception of the first year which was spent in Nemaha county, Nebr., they made their home throughout their married life in the community.

Besides her husband she is survived by her four children: Hazel Holmes and Vernon Holmes of near Collins, Ervin Holmes of Clemons and Mrs. Ila Oxley of Des Moines; nine grandchildren and one great grandson. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. O. E. Bedell of Hastings, Nebr., three brothers, Sherm Bates of near Collins, Grant Bates of near Nevada and John A. Bates of Hobart, Okla., as well as many nieces and nephews and a host of more distant relatives and friends.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. William Holmes Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Flora Warrell and Mrs. Roy Hennick of Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, Newton; John E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Oxley and Bill all of Des Moines; Grant Bates, Nevada; Roland Holmes, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holmes and daughters, Maizie and Shirley, Clemons.

Obituary

Thomas Holmes was born in Yorkshire, England, December 12, 1856, and came to this country with his parents while a child, first to the state of Illinois and then to Iowa, locating on the prairies of this new state about three miles southwest of Collins, where he grew to manhood amidst the early pioneers. His life has been largely devoted to farming and the stone-mason's trade until the past few years, during which he has been in retirement from his labors at Mason City, Ia., where he departed this life April 16, 1927.

He leaves surviving his widow residing at Mason City, Ia.; three children, Mrs. Lewis G. Pullis of Des Moines, Mrs. Arthur Donaghy of Mason City, and Arthur Holmes of Riversides, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Charles McQuiston of Collins and Mrs. Henry Warrell of Maxwell; and five brothers, William H. Holmes, George Holmes and Walter Holmes, all of Collins, David Holmes of Brooklyn, N. Y., and John Holmes of Des Moines.

Mr. Holmes was a man of sterling qualities and solid parts, a congenial spirit, a kind and loving husband and a devoted father, loved by all; and in his dealings with his fellow men always kind and considerate and performed to the full his part. His going will be missed by all who knew him and the vacancy left will be sorely felt by his many relatives.