

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1931.

Cloyd N. Cox Passes Away

Prominent Citizen of Deep River Dies
Saturday Afternoon in Oskaloosa
Hospital.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE
HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

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The sad news passed over Poweshiek county Sunday morning that Cloyd N. Cox of Deep River had passed away the day before at a hospital in Oskaloosa. He had been in poor health for sometime and only a short time ago went through the Mayo clinic at Rochester for examination and possible relief. While there he was given a blood transfusion, his daughter rendering this service. He returned from Rochester with the thought that an operation would probably be necessary for his permanent recovery. He went to a hospital in Oskaloosa and gradually grew worse until his death Saturday afternoon.

Cloyd Cox was one of the outstanding men of this county. He was a man of high ideals, of fine character, successful in business and honorable in all his dealings with his fellowmen.

He came from one of the oldest families in Poweshiek county. He was born December 26, 1868, the son of George and Catharine (Funk) Cox. The father, George Cox, came to this county at the age of fifteen in 1854. The father, George, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, and was of Scotch ancestry. His father was Ephraim Cox whose wife was Margaret Christley. This family moved to Deep River township in 1854 and entered four hundred acres of land close to the site of what became old Dresden and part of it lay where Deep River now stands. George Cox married Miss Catharine Funk in 1866, a native of Ogle county, Illinois. She came with her parents to this county in 1854.

In 1870 George Cox and E. M. Funk formed a partnership in general merchandising at Dresden. When the Northwestern built the branch from Belle Plaine through Deep River they moved the business to the new town.

Cloyd Cox attended the schools in Dresden and Deep River and later studied three years at Cornell college at Mount Vernon. He began clerking for his father at the age of nineteen years and was a clerk in the store for six or seven years, the firm doing business under the name of Cox and Cochran. The members were George Cox and his nephew, E. C. Cochran, and C. N. Cox.

In 1898 the other two members of the firm bought out Ephraim Cochran and since then Cloyd has been the business manager and the head of one of the most prosperous businesses in Poweshiek county.

In 1893 he married Miss Margaret Crowder of Oskaloosa, a daughter of the well known Dr. Crowder, of that City. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been active workers in the Presbyterian church and have been interested and active in every other community activity in one of the most intelligent model towns in the state of Iowa.

Mr. Cox was a Blue Lodge Mason, a member of the What Cheer Chapter and a 32nd degree Mason in the Cedar Rapids Consistory.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Badger. Mr. Badger spoke warmly of the life of the deceased man in Deep River and the activity of himself and wife in all church and social services. The choir of the Presbyterian church sang a hymn and Mrs. Nash of Oskaloosa, a P. E. O. sister of Mrs. Cox, sang sweetly, "Crossing the Bar." Burial was in the Deep River township cemetery.