

Death Summons S. F. Mattingly

Samuel Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mattingly, was born in Kentucky, Aug. 28, 1868, and departed from this life at Rochester, Minn. March 27, 1933, aged 64 years and 7 months.

He was one of a family of eight children, five boys and three girls. The four brothers are Henry of Ames; Rollin of Toledo; Niman of Garwin; Ezra of Montour, and the one sister, Mrs. Will Bedeger of Gilman who survive him. The family moved to Montour, Ia., when Samuel F. Mattingly was only three years of age. There he made his home until he was married.

He was married to Alice Saville, Feb. 6, 1888 at Marshalltown. To them were born five children; three sons and two daughters. The three sons are Ralph and Yuilla of Grinnell, and Guy of Tama; one daughter, Inez, died at the age of three, Dec. 26, 1903, the other, Mrs. Esther Wallis, on Aug. 27, 1928, aged 31 years.

He attended the Methodist church in his early years, but in later years has not been so regular in his attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly had made their home in Sheridan township for the last 25 years where they have many friends. He was respected for his honesty and integrity and loved for his kindly sympathetic interest in the lives of his neighbors and relatives. They welcomed into their home a niece and nephew, Nellie and Ralph Saville, when their parents were no longer able to care for them. Family ties were very precious to him. His sons and their families were a great comfort and help to him. He delighted in his grandchildren and loved to be with them, asked for them if they did not visit him often.

Mr. Mattingly had not been well since last fall. He stayed a short time in a Grinnell hospital, then went to Des Moines for examination, where it was found that he had an intestinal cancer. He was in a Davenport hospital several weeks; thought he was helped. They took him to Rochester, Minn. March 15. He was operated on March 23, seemed to rally, but rapidly failed until he passed away on Monday morning, March 28 at nine-thirty.

He was lovingly ministered to by his wife and sons; they gladly gave of their life blood, but it was impossible to save him. When the Master came and called he responded, and now awaits on the other shore the coming of his other loved ones.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, nine grandchildren, four brothers and one sister. After a brief service at the home, the funeral was conducted by the pastor of the First Friends church, Carrie A. Butler, in the Methodist church in Grinnell on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Floy Dempster and Mrs. Rose Fowler sang "We are going down the valley one by one", and "Abide with Me". After the message on "Shadows of Life" from Psa. 23:4, and Psa 91:1, Rev. W. J. Fowler sang "Shadows, No Need of Shadows".

The pall bearers were old friends and neighbors: Fred Zimmerman, Grover Baustian, Fred Timm, Archie Wallis, Monroe Wallis and Ben King. The body was laid to rest by the side of the daughter's grave in Hazelwood cemetery.

The following relatives from out of town in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattingly of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Mattingly of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mattingly of Montour; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bedeger of Gilman; Mr. Niman Mattingly of Garwin; Mr. N. E. Saville of Tikamah, Nebr.; Mrs. Hattie Thorn of Des Moines; Mr. Chas. Evans of Searsboro; Mr. Chas. Bailey of Montour; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly of Garwin.