

GOOD MAN PASSES

Samuel ~~Corwin~~ ⁹⁻¹⁵⁻¹⁹²¹ died Tuesday Morning at Home in this City.

GENERAL SERVICES WERE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Spaulding Force all Attended Services.

Samuel Corwin Norris, whose death occurred so unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, was one of those honest, industrious, loyal and kindly men, who make the backbone of American citizenship.

Born in Neosha, Missouri, Sept 24, 1852, at the age of three he came with parents to Brooklyn, Iowa. Here he grew to manhood, working hard on the farm, being able to attend country school for only a few short terms. When seventeen years old he was converted and united with Brethren Church near Brooklyn.

February 22, 1880, he was united in marriage to Margaret A. Orr and founded the happy home that always stood to be the center of his devotion and the main source of his happiness.

For eleven years he was in the employ of the Sterling and Talbot Lumber Co. While so engaged, with characteristic purposefulness he studied at nights and odd times so as to make up for the deficiencies of his early schooling. For four years he farmed near Brooklyn and then moved to Antezuma. His efficiency, his fidelity to his task and his ability to secure the cooperation of those under his direction, led to his selection as road Superintendent of the County. In this position he retained for fourteen years.

At the time of his death, he was dining foreman at the Spaulding Manufacturing Co. Those who have been associated with him there speak in the highest terms of his integrity, his eagerness to do his part and more to make the business a success, his comradeship with the other men. His loss is keenly felt.

It was in his home where the fine qualities of his character were best revealed. His children felt his love for them and his interest in all their affairs. They greatly enjoyed his comradeship and it was simply accord-

ing to custom, that on the night before he died they should all have been gathered about him in his home, singing and enjoying his kindly fellowship.

He is survived by his wife and by his five children, Ira F. Norris, Mrs. Mabel Norris Leslie, John H. Norris, Mrs. Margaret Norris Lause and James L. Norris.

Also surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Alinda Norris, and five brothers and four sisters.

The funeral services were conducted from the Congregational Church at 2:00 Thursday afternoon, a large number of friends from all over the county being present. A quartet composed of Mr. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Edward B. T. Spencer, Miss Stella Bartlett and Mr. F. W. Cowles sang three of Mr. Norris' favorite hymns, "He Leadeth Me," "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "God be With You Till We Meet Again." The organ was played by Mrs. J. P. Ryan. The pall bearers were H. B. Brown, Dwight Cannon, E. M. Whiting, Otto F. Schmitt, G. Gorsuch, D. A. Snock.

The Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Spaulding force all attended the funeral. Knights of Pythias had charge of services at the grave.