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Granville A. Walters of Chester township died in a hospital in Des Moines on Wednesday night, Feb. 21. About a year ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis and since that time had not been well, and was at the hospital for treatment, when his fatal illness attacked him. He was a man about 35 years old.

Granville Acy Walters was born in Russell county, Kentucky, May 10, 1881. He was married Dec. 2, 1903, to Polly Jane Wilson. For several years their home was in Kentucky, then at Danville, Ill., from which place they came to Chester two years ago, where he was in the employ of Harvey McFate and later of Myron Sears. Mrs. Walters is left with the care of four young children, one a daughter. The mother, three brothers and three sisters live near and attended the funeral which was held Thursday at the home of Harvey McFate. Interment was in Chester cemetery.

He united with the Baptist church at the age of 21 and has lived a devoted Christian life. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a dutiful son, loving his home life above all else.

Mr. Walters had contracted to work for A. A. Palmer this year on the latter's farm southwest of town, and he and family had taken up their residence on that place.