

W. J. Bates Of

1932 Kellogg Dies

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Kellogg, Ia., Dec. 6, Special:

W. J. Bates, resident of Jasper county for nearly twenty years, died at his home, five and one-half miles northeast of Kellogg, Thursday evening of last week following an illness of two years.

Mr. Bates was born in Antrim, Ireland, Dec. 28, 1887, and came to the United States in 1910. He returned to his native country in 1914 to marry Miss Sarah Jane Beggs at Antrim on March 5, and brought his bride to Jasper county to live. Two sons were born of this union, both of whom survive.

Mr. Bates became an American citizen April 4, 1922. He united with the Episcopal church early in life and retained his membership in the church in the land of his birth.

Surviving relatives include his wife Mrs. Sarah Bates, two sons, Warren and Elmer at home; five sisters, Mrs. W. J. Higgins of Marshalltown, Mrs. James Lyle of Kellogg, Mrs. John Bovill of Beresford, S. D., and two in Ireland; two brothers who live in Ireland, and a cousin, Mrs. James McMeekin of Laurel. *(Laurel Cem.)*

Funeral services were held at