

C. W. CLARK IS DEAD

Wellknown Montezuma Lawyer Passed
Away Last Friday in Iowa
City Hospital.

GRADUATED FROM
COLLEGE HERE IN 1895

Had Been in Failing Health for Past
Year But Only Recently Gave
Up His Work.

Charles W., the only son of Charles R. and Adelaide Townsley Clark, was born in Montezuma, Iowa, February 16, 1874. With the exception of the years spent in college, he was a resident of Montezuma his entire life. Graduating from high school there he entered Grinnell College of Liberal Arts where he graduated in 1895. He then pursued a law course at Iowa State University, where he graduated in 1898, and was admitted to the bar the same year. He was taken in as a junior partner with his father in the law office and for twenty years up to the time of his father's death, was a member of the firm and since which time has carried on the work.

About a year ago his health began to fail, but he would not give up to any length of treatment which would confine him to his home. He kept about the duties of the office, until about ten days ago, when he realized his condition, and went to the hospital at Iowa City for treatment. His extremely weakened condition, and complication of disease were such that medical skill could not relieve, and he soon succumbed. He died Friday morning, January 12th, at about 10 o'clock and his body was brought back to the home Friday night. He was in middle age, having passed his 48th birthday.

He was a member of Lafayette lodge No. 52 A. F. & A. M. and also of Lafayette chapter No. 232 O. E. S. He was also a member of the Montezuma fire company.

Mr. Clark is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Marion Clark, of Montezuma, and Uncle Myron Clark, of Ames, Iowa, and seven cousins of his Uncle Myron's family.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. H. Lanning, and assisted by members of Lafayette Lodge. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Among those from Grinnell who attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Somers, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, B. J. Ricker, Fred Morrison, Judge J. H. P. Robison, W. C. Rayburn, C. M. Manly, J. G. Shifflett and A. C. Lyon.

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