

## Death of E. V. Harper Is Mourned By All

4 - 7 - 1925  
Prominent and Successful Business  
Man of Montezuma Passed Away  
at 7:30 P. M., April 15.

A very large circle of friends, not only of Montezuma, but in every part of the county will mourn with sincere sorrow the passing away Wednesday evening of E. V. Harper of the well known firm of Bechly & Harper of Montezuma. Mr. Harper had been sick for nearly two months and all the time was in quite a serious condition. For two or three weeks much solicitude has been felt by his friends as the disease which carried him away seemed to get a stronger hold on him from day to day, but only until a few days ago when a specialist was called from Des Moines was his life entirely despaired of.

There have been few men in business in this county better known than Mr. Harper. The firm of Bechly & Harper is a firm of which Mr. Bechly is the attorney and Mr. Harper an abstractor. Through his business and through the business of Mr. Bechly he has been widely known and to all he was a warm and true friend. His integrity was unquestioned and his death causes a loss which will be widely felt.

Mr. Harper was 51 years old. Funeral services are held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock.