Chas. Lidtka Passes Away

Death Called Him Monday At Oakdale, Aged 38 Years and 4

6-17 Months. 97
WAS MEMBER OF PROMINENT
POWESHIEK COUNTY FAMILY.

Wife, Three Children And Many Relatives And Friends, Mourn Loss.

Charles Lidtka was born Feb. 13, 1889, in Poweshiek County and passed away June 13, 1927, at Oakdale, aged 38 years and 4 months. Mr. Lidtka resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lidtka, until 1907, when he went to Colorado and until 1917 resided at several places in the Western states.

On Oct. 18, 1916, he was united in marriage to Lucile Arntsen at Butte, Mont., and in 1917 they came to Iowa, where they have resided most of the time until he went to Oakdale Sanitarium in 1925 on account of poor health.

To this union were born three children, Delmer age 9, Thelma 7, and Melvin 4. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and three children of Salt Lake City, Utah, who were unable to be present on account of sickness, his aged mother of Grinnell who is in the University Hospital at Iowa City, 3 brothers, Ed. of Grinnell, John of Malcom, and Will of New Sharon, one sister, Mrs. Wilbur Gregson of Grinnell, and several nieces and nephews and a large number of friends. He was considered a friend by all.

He was a loving father and husband, thoughtful and kind to his family, always trying to help and comfort and doing every thing for their benefit.