

Was Prominent In Hartwick

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(From The Brooklyn Chronicle).

A message was received by relatives at Hartwick last Saturday, from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, telling of the death of C. C. Rowland, prominent citizen of the community, who passed away in the hospital at that place at 1:40 that afternoon. Mr. Rowland had been in poor health for over a year and was taken to Mt. Pleasant for treatment about two months ago, the cause of his death being cancer. He was born in the Hartwick community 52 years ago and had lived there all his life.

Cloyd C. Rowland, second son of Jacob and Christann Rowland, was born on a farm near Hartwick, April 12, 1876. His boyhood and youth were spent there, and as a young man he took an active part, along with other young people, in the social life of the community, and his presence was always an enlivening factor in the social gatherings which he attended. On January 27, 1909, he was married to Lottie E. Sanders, and they began housekeeping on a farm a short distance north of Mr. Rowland's parental home. Here they continued to reside until a short time before the death of Mr. Rowland.

A little more than a year ago, Mr. Rowland's health began to fail, and although numerous medical authorities were consulted and every effort made to find relief, he continued in a constant decline until he passed away, March 1, 1929, at the age of 52 years, 10 months and 19 days. During the period of his illness he was the recipient of every attention that the loving ministry of his family could bestow and everything possible was done to ameliorate his condition.

During their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland became the parents of two children, of whom one, a son, died in infancy, while the only daughter, Opal, together with the widowed wife survives to mourn the loss of the deceased. Mr. Rowland is also survived by two brothers, Mr. J. V. Rowland of Hartwick, and Dr. C. W. Rowland, of Belle Plaine, and two sisters, Mrs. Verna Korns and Mrs. E. J. Korns, both of Hartwick. A brother, D. W. Rowland, a sister, Mrs. Arbana Torrance, and an infant sister, Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

Mr. Rowland was a man whose uprightness and integrity and moral worth were unquestioned. He was always greatly interested in all that pertained to the life of the community in which he lived, and was an active participant in all enterprises for the betterment of the community life. He was for almost seven years a member of the Board of Education of the Hartwick Consolidated School, and for the greater part of that time served as president of the Board. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Hartwick Co-operative Shipping Association. In his young manhood he confessed his faith in Christ and united with the Hartwick Congregational Church, and was always a faithful attendant and loyal supporter of the church and all of its activities. He served at different times as chorister, trustee and junior deacon of the church. A loving husband and father, a kind and helpful neighbor, an affectionate brother, and a faithful friend, his passing will leave a vacant place in many a mourning heart, and his memory will be cherished throughout the years to come.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational Church at eleven o'clock, Monday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Byron Northrup, and assisted by a former pastor of the church, Rev. Nelson Wehrhan, of Grinnell.

Interment was in the Hartwick cemetery.

Those from away in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwood of Newton, John Sanders of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dougherty of Brooklyn, Mrs. Albert Manatt and daughter Mrs. Elolda Cronk of Brooklyn, Harriett and Thelma Rowland of Cedar Falls, Miss June Korns of Waterloo, James McIlrath of Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland of Belle Plaine.