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**Mrs. Sophia Wirth Of Kellogg  
Dies Suddenly**

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Kellogg, Ia., April 24, Special:

Mrs. Sophia Wirth, resident of the county for the past 67 years, was found dead in bed at her home south of town when her son who lives with her, went to call her about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wirth had been having some trouble with her heart recently but had seemed unusually well Saturday and her son had some conversation with her about 2:30 Sunday morning, when she had inquired what time it was, and had not complained of being ill. It is the opinion of the attending physician that death came to her while she was sleeping.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. L. Kinzer, pastor of the Central Christian church at Newton in charge. Burial was made in the family lot in Our Silent City.

Sophia Kirschstein was born October 25, 1865, at Mokena, Cook county, Illinois, and came to Iowa with her parents at the age of two years. The family located in Grinnell and then moved to a farm in the Barrett neighborhood shortly after.

She was united in marriage to August Wirth at Kellogg March 2, 1887. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive, a daughter having died at the age of four years.

In 1906 they moved to a farm about five miles southwest of town, where she has lived since. Mr. Wirth died in June, 1924.

She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in infancy and was confirmed in that church at the age of 14 years.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mary, and two sons, Chris and George, who reside south of town.

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