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**2-6 CHARLES F. WRIGHT 1920**

Charles F. Wright, a prominent business man of Montezuma, died at his home Wednesday afternoon, January 28th, at four o'clock. Mr. Wright was a native of Poweshiek county. He was born at Montezuma, November 27, 1877, and his entire life was spent in the county with the exception of but a few months at a time, when he was engaged in construction work for the telephone company. It was when engaged in this work that he met with Miss Anna Becker, of Manning, Iowa, with whom he was joined in marriage August 17, 1902.

For seven years he engaged in farming east of Montezuma, in which work he prospered. In 1910 he moved to town and was for several years proprietor of the harness shop, but later went into the grocery business. He was also secretary of the local telephone company. Having various interests which were demanding his attention he was at the time of his death closing out his stock of groceries.

Death, coming in middle life, in the midst of his activities, seems most untimely. He was a cheerful, good-natured man; no one ever met him but what was happier for the meeting. Charlie Wright was a Christian man. For two years he was the leader of the Gospel Team, and as leader went with the men where ever they could help in revival efforts. Some one said, "The road was never too muddy for Charlie to go." He was constant in his attendance upon the church, a member of the board, as trustee, and present in almost every session of the Bible class. He will be greatly missed in the Montezuma Methodist church.

He was a member of the A. F. and A. M., A. A. S. R., the K. of P., and the I. O. O. F.—Palladium.