

DEATH CAME AT BOONE HOME

K. E. HENDERSHOTT, POP- ULAR BELLE PLAINE RAILROADER DIES AF- TER LONG ILLNESS.

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Following an illness of fifteen months, Mr. K. E. Hendershott, for a quarter of a century a prominent and popular railroad man of this city passed away at the family home in Boone where the family had but two months previously located. For some months the condition of Mr. Hendershott had been alarming to his relatives and friends and small hopes had been entertained for his ultimate recovery. Some nine years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke which had confined him to his home for a year. He then returned to his duties with the Northwestern but had never been in robust health since that time. He suffered a second stroke in August 1915 and has failed steadily since then. For several days preceding the end he lay in a state of coma and during this period suffered the third paralytic stroke.

The funeral services were held from the home in Boone, Sunday afternoon, and were in charge of the Rev. Thurston of the First Methodist church and was largely attended. The flowers were many and beautiful. Messrs. William Miller, John and Arthur Dinnie, A. Watering, Harold Bildingame and Thomas Ogilvie, friends of the family acted as pall bearers. Burial was in East Lynwood cemetery.

Karlton Edward Hendershott was the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Cole Hendershott, pioneer residents of Marengo. He was born on May 19th, 1858 at Marengo and his entire life has been spent in this immediate vicinity. In April, 1887, he was joined in marriage to Miss Minerva Elliott at Ladora and this union was blessed with eight children, six of whom survive and are, Mrs. J. B. Moran, of Boone; Mrs. W. F. Park, of Storm Lake; Cleve A. Hendershott, of Minneapolis; Conn J. Hendershott, of Storm Lake; Mrs. C. F. Toenings of

this city and Harold R. Hendershott, of Boone. The deceased children are Carl D. and Gertie Hendershott. Mr. Hendershott is also survived by three aged aunts, Mesdames John Springer of Iowa City, Able Tittler, of Marengo and H. B. Clarke, of Marshalltown.

The deceased was a man of sterling worth, industrious and faithful in the performance of the duties of life in the home, as a citizen and in his avocation of life. He was widely and favorably known and has many friends who will mourn his departure. He was particularly devoted to his wife and family and his death comes as a sad blow to the faithful wife and the beloved children. The sympathy of the friends goes to them in their bereavement.