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Fourth Biennial Convention of the Nebraska Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Held at Saint Mary's Academy, O'Neill, Nebraska.

The Fourth Biennial Convention of the Nebraska Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae was held at St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill, Nebraska, on Sunday, May 5th.

The Program of the Day.
At nine o'clock the delegates assisted at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. J. H. Ostidiek, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Chaplain of the Nebraska Chapter, who was celebrant of the Mass, delivered an inspiring sermon. During the Mass Mrs. Margaret Donohoe Agnes's lovely voice was heard in an artistic rendition of Millard's "Ave Maria." At the close of the services Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cassidy welcomed the assembled delegates most cordially to St. Patrick's and to O'Neill.

The opening session of the convention occurred in the assembly room of St. Mary's Academy at 10:30 a. m. with Miss Margaret Linshang Governor of the Nebraska Chapter, presiding. The delegates were welcomed to St. Mary's in turn by Rev. Mother M. Justine and by Mrs. H. J. Hammond, President of St. Mary's Alumnae Association. After responding graciously to the cordial welcome proffered the delegates, Miss Linahan, in her inimitable way, presented to the assembled delegates the President of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Mrs. Mary B. Finen of Chicago. Three little tots in white, then bore to Mrs. Finen a handsome basket of the love and loyalty of the members of the I. F. C. A. cherishes toward their beloved President. Mrs. Finen held her audience in rapt attention as she explained the aims, ideals and principles of the Federation. Interesting reports of the various activities of the affiliated Alumnae Associations were then read by their respective delegates. Reports were also submitted by the Officers of the State Chapter.

At 1 p. m. the delegates were guests of St. Mary's at a delightful luncheon given at the Golden Hotel.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the Governor. Highly interesting reports were given at this session by the respective chairmen of the various bureaus of the Nebraska Chapter. A noteworthy contribution to the afternoon session was the awarding of the essay prize, "THE EDUCATION FUND" by Rev. J. H. Ostidiek. The prize was won by Miss Mary Conway, Class of '29, St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill.

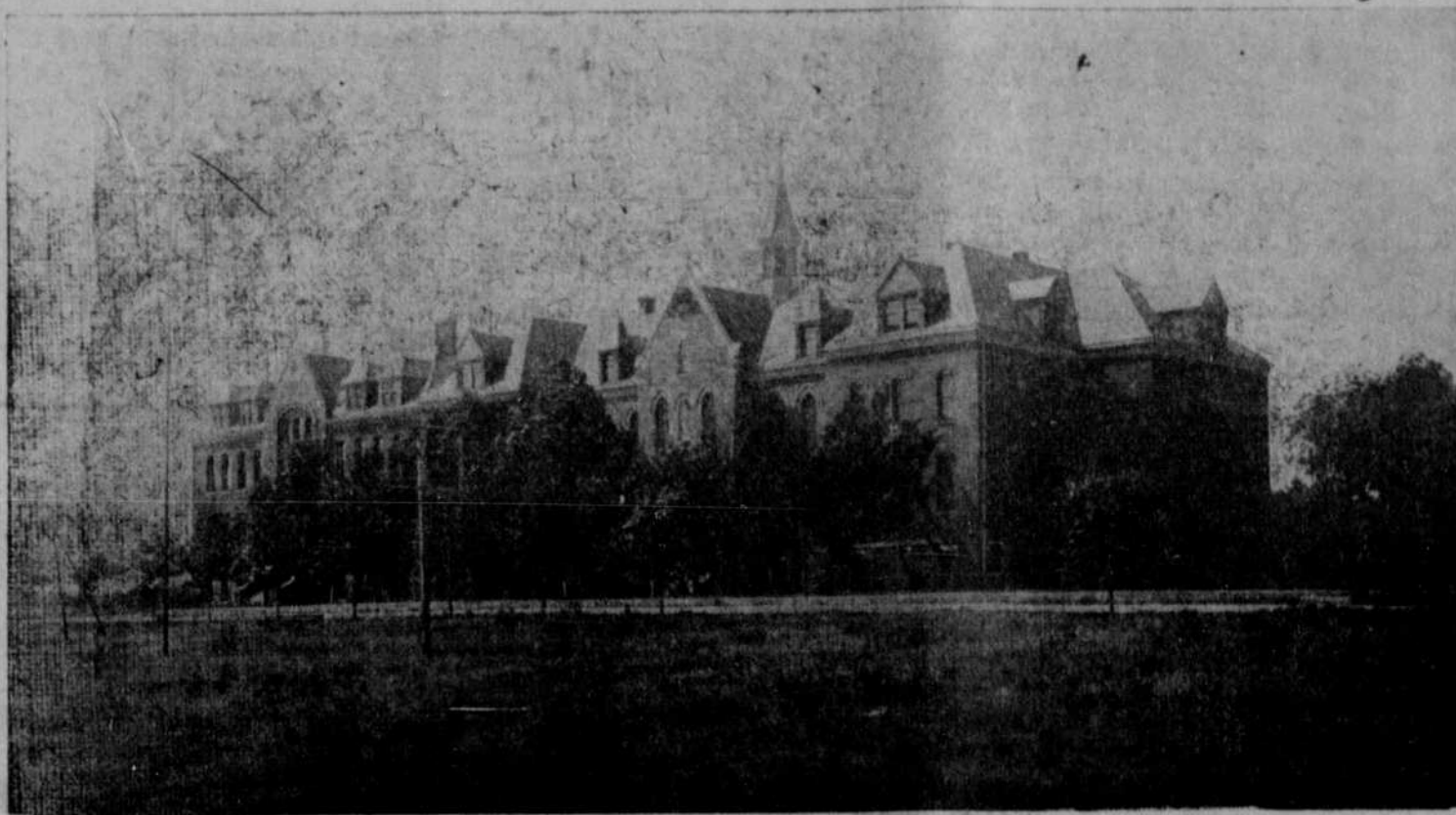
The afternoon session closed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:
Governor—Mrs. Agnes Simpson, Sacred Heart Alumnae, Omaha.
Vice-Governor—Miss Lora Powers, Duchesne College Alumnae, Omaha.
Secretary—Miss Jean Foley, St. Mary's College Alumnae, Omaha.
Treasurer—Mrs. Becker, Spalding Academy, Spalding.
Advisory Board—Mrs. M. R. Boler, St. Catherine's Academy, Jackson; Mrs. J. A. Shannahan, I. C. College Alumnae, Hastings; Mrs. H. J. Hammond, St. Mary's Academy Alumnae, O'Neill.

Immediately after the afternoon session the delegates assembled in St. Mary's Convent Chapel for Benediction.

The crowning social event of the day was the biennial banquet, which was held in the gymnasium of St. Mary's Academy, artistically decorated for the occasion. Covers were laid for two hundred. Miss Anna O'Donnell, St. Mary's Academy Alumnae, was an exceptionally delightful toastmaster. Responses, some grave, some gay, some delicately humorous, added to the evenings' enjoyment. The program was interspersed with musical selections artistically rendered. The most striking feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing of Master Lloyd Roche of Hastings Academy, whose marvellous voice astonished as well as charmed his hearers.

Delegates from eleven of the fourteen affiliated schools of the state were present. Following is a list of the schools which were represented by a delegation to the convention:

- 1. St. Agnes Academy, Alliance—4.
- 2. Sacred Heart Academy, Falls City—1.
- 3. St. Catherine's Academy, Jackson—3.
- 4. Immaculate Conception College and Academy, Hastings—9.
- 5. Sacred Heart High School, Omaha—6.
- 6. Duchesne College, Omaha—3.
- 7. Cathedral High School, Omaha—1.
- 8. Mercy Alumnae including Mount St. Mary's, Omaha; St. Berchman's, Omaha; St. John's High School, Omaha; Assumption Academy, Chadron—12.
- 9. Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Spalding—26.
- 10. Guardian Angel High School, West Point—2.
- 11. St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill—91.



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, WHERE STATE ALUMNAE CONVENTION WAS HELD

Guests present not included in the delegations were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. F. Cassidy; Rev. J. H. Ostidiek, Omaha; Rev. B. J. Leahy, O'Neill; Rev. A. S. Kluthe, Spencer; Rev. Mother Gertrude, O. S. B., Sioux City; Sister M. Antoinette, Community Supervisor of Schools, Stella Niagara, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary B. Finen, President of the I. F. C. A., Chicago; Mrs. W. W. Jeffers, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Omaha.

The delegations included the following:

- St. Agnes Academy, Alliance, Neb.: Sister M. Gerald, Sister M. Monoria, Dorothy Hend, La Von Driscold
- Sacred Heart Academy, Falls City: Ferne Babb
- St. Catherine's Academy, Jackson: Sister Dorotheus, Margaret Bolar, Mildred Ryan
- Immaculate Conception Academy, Hastings: Sister Teresa, Sister Anita, Sister Ignatia, Clara McLaughlin, Mary Horan, Mary C. Smith, Amelia Choquette, Lloyd Roche
- Mrs. J. A. Shanahan
- Sacred Heart High School, Omaha: Sister M. Olivia, O. S. D., Sister M. Patricia, O. S. D., Mary M. Cunningham, Mary Maher, Mrs. Agnes Simpson, Mrs. Eleanor Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Larsen, Josephine Larsen
- Duchesne College, Omaha: Lara Power, Mary E. McManus
- Cathedral High School, Omaha: Edith Louise Furay
- Mercy Alumnae: Sister M. Gerard, Sister M. Irma, Sister M. Sebastian, Sister M. Mechtildes, Katherine Costello, Mrs. Dan J. Riley, Veronica M. O'Connor, Jean Folry, Marcella Houlton, Mae Howard, Cecelia White, Claire Nodonna, Martina O'Donnell
- Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Spalding: Sister Cecelia, O. P., Sister Dolores, O. P., Hazel Wray, Mary K. Walsh, Eileen Walsh, Lillian Lawless, Mrs. Ed. Walsh, Mrs. John M. Walsh, Kathleen Walsh, Loretta Ferguson
- Agatha Hinze, Marie Thome, Mabel Ballweg, Rose Keber, Cecelia Fritz, Veronica Fritz, Agnes Ballweg, Clement Ballweg, Mrs. Dolores Parks, Agnes Pritchard, Mrs. Echternacht, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Nancy O'Keefe, Kathleen Sullivan, Mable C. Vandenberg, Inez Boisseree
- Guardian Angel Academy, West Point: Helen Gentrup, Crissie Gerken
- St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill: Sister M. Eugene, O. S. B., Mrs. H. J. Hammond, Mrs. Mary Roggasch, Doretha Grady, Loretta Shaw, Mary Etha Biglin, Anne Jordan, Anna Coyne, Loretta Enright, Rose Velder, Eileen Enright, Mary Pribil, Mrs. J. Stewart, Leona Pribil, Mary Kuhre

- Mrs. Louis Kuhre, Mary Langer, Anna Coday, Lenore McConnell, Edna McCarthy, Loretta Bazelman, Kathryn McCarthy, Marjorie Dickson, Genevieve McManus, Margaret Hendrick, Cecelia Bruder, Helen Haak, Evelyn Pruss, Gertrude Bauman, Josephine Joslyn, Miriam Golden, Helen Estelle Ryan, Genevieve Biglin, Cella Farrell Wachter, Bess MacLeod, Marie Gatz, Elizabeth Grady, Dorothy Downey, Mrs. Margaret Agnes, Margaret Whisman, Marie Welch, Rose Judge Minton, Irenaeia Biglin, Anna L. O'Donnell, Agnes Brennan, Alice Criss, Catherine Kaiser, Agnes Sutcliffe, Agnes Taylor, Mary Biglin, Alice Hoffman, Eunice Hoffman, Grace Connelly, Anna Connolly, Lenore Shoemaker, Grace Moss, Mrs. John A. Frenking, Mildred Timlin, Mrs. L. E. Barrett, Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, Margaret Howard, Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Martina G. Dishner, Mrs. Constance Biglin, Helen Biglin, Mae Keys, Fereida Downey Pound, Hattie Pribil Shoemaker, Beatrice Hartly, Hazel McDonald, Nellie Gaughenbaugh, Genevieve Hartly, Sarah O'Donnell, Mabel Clasen, Mary Conway, Gertrude Connolly, Josephine Wabs, Catherine Zastrow, Earlean Deadlow, Ann Collins, Anna Langer, Catherine Enright, Winifred Starling, Harlan Agnes, William Beha, Ben Clifford, Ivan Pruss, Frank Gallagher, John McCarthy

That the convention was a perfect success cannot be questioned. Remarks similar to the following were frequently heard: "I am glad that I came. I would not have missed it for the world."

The Sisters and the Alumnae of St. Mary's may be amateurs in the handling of a convention; but they are not failures. Active minds, devoted hearts and willing hands gave unstintingly of their best in preparation for the event and the co-operation of the State Officers and the Sisters and the Alumnae of the affiliated schools perfected the work.

The day will ever be freighted with happy memories for those who had the privilege of attending the convention and surely each delegate went forth inspired anew to live up to the high ideals, aims and principles of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

Following are complete programs of the day:
9:00—Mass, St. Patrick's Church, Celebrant, Rev. J. F. Ostidiek, Address, Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. F. Cassidy
Federation Hymn, Choir
10:30—Opening Session, Assembly Room, St. Mary's Academy, The Governor, Miss Margaret M. Linahan presiding
Prayer

Hymn—"On This Day, Oh! Beautiful Mother"
Welcome, Mother M. Justine, O. S. F.
Greetings—Mrs. H. J. Hammond, President St. Mary's A. A.
Response—Miss Marguerite M. Linahan, Governor
Address—Mrs. Mary B. Finen, President International Federation of Catholic Alumnae
Reading the Minutes
Report of Officers
Secretary—Miss Jean Foley
Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. Swindler
Vice-Governor—(Ways and Means)—Mrs. Agnes Simpson
Governor—Miss Marguerite M. Linahan
Report of Committee on Constitution—Mrs. Dan Riley, Chairman

12:15—Adjournment Luncheon

Afternoon Session

1:15—Roll Call
Reports of Alumnae Associations
Bureau Activities:
Bureau of Art—Miss Catherine Costello
Bureau of Music—Mrs. J. C. Larsen
Bureau of Literature—Miss Marcella Houlton
Bureau of Motion Pictures—Mrs. J. A. Shannahan
Bureau of Girl Scouts—Mrs. R. J. Wachter
Mary's Day—Mrs. Agnes Simpson
Girl Graduate Department—Mrs. Dan J. Riley
Awarding of Essey Prizes, "The Education Fund"—Rev. J. H. Ostidiek, Federation Chaplain
Prize won by Mary Conway '29, St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill
Education Fund
New Business
Election of Officers
Benediction—St. Mary's Academy Chapel

Intermission

6:30—Banquet—St. Mary's Academy
"Welcome ever smiles,
And farewell goes to sighing."

Program

Miss Anna O'Donnell, Toastmaster
St. Mary's A. A. O'Neill
The Federation Hymn
Our Chaplain—Miss Veronica O'Connor, Past Governor Mercy Alumnae, Omaha
"Prayer moves the Hand that moves the Universe."
Our Hostess—Mrs. Cecil Beal, St. Agnes A. A., Alliance
Our President—Miss Margaret Linahan, Governor, St. Mary's A. A. O'Neill
"The Woman Soul leadeth us upward and onward."
Violin Solo—"The Old Refrain" Kreisler—Mrs. Dolores Parks, Our Lady of Lourdes A. A., Spalding
Our Governor—Miss Mary Cunningham, President, Sacred Heart High School A. A., Omaha
The Graduate—Miss Louise Furay, Cathedral Alumnae A., Omaha
The Alumnae Association—Mrs. M. R. Boler, St. Catherine's A. A., Jackson
Piano Solo—"Polichinelle"—Rachmaninoff—Miss Alice Criss, St. Mary's A. A., O'Neill
The Chapter—Mrs. Dan J. Riley, Past Governor, Mercy Alumnae, Omaha
The I. F. C. A.—Mrs. Mary B. Finen, President I. F. C. A. Alumna, Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa
"True to a vision, steadfast to a dream"

Vocal Selections—Master Lloyd Roche

Violin—Miss Amelia Choquette
Piano—Miss Florence Choquette
Immaculate Conception A. A. Hastings

Co-Operation—Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen

Past Pres. N. C. W. C. Alumna, Mt. Clare College, Clinton, Iowa.
"Heaven forming each on other to depend,
Bids each on other for assistance call."
Address—Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. F. Cassidy, St. Patrick's Church, O'Neill
Address—Rev. Joseph F. Ostidiek, Chaplain, Nebraska Chapter I. F. C. A.

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Menu

- Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres
- Fruit Cocktail
- Pork Tenderloin
- Asparagus Mousseline
- Wafers
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cinnamon Apples
- Dinner Rolls
- Sherman Salad
- Ice Cream
- Coffee
- Cheese Straws
- Angel Cake
- Mints

THE HOLT COUNTY FIELD AND TRACK MEET

The Holt County Track Meet held at O'Neill, May 5, was won by Atkinson, with total number of 42 points. Stuart was second with 32 points, O'Neill, third, with 23 points, and Inman, fourth, with 2 points.

The results are as follows:
100 yard dash, won by Shultz of Atkinson; Chittick of Stuart, second, and Graham of O'Neill, third. Time: 10.5 seconds.

Pole vault, won by Chittick of Stuart; Beckwith of Atkinson, second; Coleman and Smith, both of Inman, tied for third. Height: 10 feet, 4 in.

880 yard Run, won by Shultz of Atkinson; Burge of O'Neill, second; and Tomlinson of O'Neill, third. Time: 2 minutes, 14.2 seconds.

High Jump, won by Tomlinson of O'Neill; Meyers of O'Neill, and Fuller of Atkinson, tied for second. Height: 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

220 yard dash, won by Shultz of Atkinson; Chittick of Stuart, second, and Graham of O'Neill, third. Time: 23.9 seconds.

Broad Jump, won by Graham of O'Neill; Kunz of Stuart, second; and Coleman of Inman, third. Distance: 18 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

440 yard Dash, won by Shultz of Atkinson; Olsen of Atkinson, second; and Tomlinson of O'Neill, third. Time: 53.5 seconds.

Shot Put, won by Forner of Stuart; Shultz of Atkinson, second; and Tomlinson of O'Neill, third. Distance: 40 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

1 Mile Run, won by Rzesotarski of Atkinson; Cleary of Atkinson, second; and Hungerford of Stuart, third. Time: 5 minutes, 14 seconds.

Discus, won by Eaton of Stuart; Tomlinson of O'Neill, second; and Forner of Stuart, third. Distance: 102 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

880 yard Relay, won by Stuart; Atkinson, second; and O'Neill, third. Time: 1 minute, 40.4 seconds.

Shultz of Atkinson won Individual Honors with 23 points.

Charles W. McCandless of Nebraska Wesleyan was starter and Norris Coates of Nebraska University was Field Judge.

Records Broken.

The 880 yard Run previously held by Davis of Inman was 2 minutes 14.6 seconds. This record was made in 1925.

The High Jump previously held by Zwiebel of Stuart, Hunt, Hancock and Shoemaker of O'Neill, was 5 feet, 3 inches.

The 440 yard Dash previously held by Hall of O'Neill was 54.5 seconds made in 1925.

The Discus record was broken by Tomlinson of O'Neill and Eaton of Stuart, with Eaton making the better mark. Eaton's record throw was 102 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Tomlinson's mark was 101 feet, 1 inch. The former record of 97 feet, 2 inches was held by Spindler of Atkinson, made in 1926.

Records and Record Holders.

Of the eleven Holt County Records, O'Neill holds five; Atkinson three, and Stuart three.

The 100 yard Dash was run in 10.3 seconds by Bowen of O'Neill in 1927. The 220 yard Dash in 23.1 seconds by Hall of O'Neill in 1925. The 440 yard Dash in 53.5 seconds by Shultz of Atkinson in 1929. The 880 yard run in 2 minutes, 14.3 seconds by Shultz of Atkinson in 1929. The mile run in 5 minutes by Sarchette of Stuart in 1923. The High Jump of 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches by Tomlinson of O'Neill in 1929. The broad jump of 20 feet, 1 1/2 inches by Jarvis of Atkinson in 1926.

The pole vault of 10 feet 7 1/2 inches by Shoemaker of O'Neill in 1927. The shot put of 40 feet 8 1/2 inches by Forner of Stuart in 1929. The Discus, 102 feet 2 1/2 inches by Eaton of Stuart in 1929. And the 880 yard Relay in 1 minute 35 seconds by O'Neill in 1925.

JAMES E. McKIM.

Winner, S. D., May 4: James E. McKim, Oakdale, bridge carpenter for the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was fatally injured here Friday afternoon while assisting in the unloading of piling in the material yards of the Winner-Wood extension.

He was caught and crushed by the falling of piling when stakes on the car broke, and died while being rushed to a hospital.

He is survived by a son in Chicago. His age was about 45 years.

The body is to be taken to Oakdale where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Oakdale, the Odd Fellows lodge of that place being in charge.

Mr. McKim, who had been a resident of Oakdale for a number of years, was well known, not only in his home town, but by Northwestern employes as well.

He was quite well known in O'Neill where he has visited on numerous occasions. He was a brother of Supervisor L. C. McKim, of Opportunity.

ANDREW SCHMIDT.

The community was saddened Sunday morning when the news of the death late Saturday night of Andrew Schmidt became known. Mr. Schmidt suffered a stroke of paralysis on his right side about 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening; he grew worse rapidly until the end came a few hours later.

Mr. Schmidt has not been enjoying the best of health for several weeks but was able to be around the streets as usual, he had spent the day visiting with his old friends and celebrating his seventieth birthday anniversary; his son, John Schmidt, was with him when he was stricken.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. H. H. Beers. The remains were escorted to the church and to its last resting place by members of the masonic lodge of which he was a member and by a large concourse of friends—seventy automobiles were in the procession to the cemetery.

The masonic lodge assumed charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Schmidt was one of the pioneers of this community, coming here in the early eighties when times were hard; he homesteaded about ten miles northeast of O'Neill where he raised his family and made his home until the death of his wife in 1911.

Andrew Schmidt was born in Udenhausen, Hassen, Germany, May 4, 1859, and passed away at his home in O'Neill, late Saturday evening, May 4, 1929. The evening of his 70th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Schmidt came to Canada from Germany at the age of twenty-two years.

On March 18, 1884, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Paul; at Wellesley, Ontario, and to this union two children were born. John Schmidt, who resides northeast of O'Neill, and Mrs. Charles Richter, living near Opportunity, Nebraska. He and his wife came to Holt county in May, 1885, and located on a homestead ten miles northeast of O'Neill, which is still a part of his estate.

Mr. Schmidt passed away May 16, 1911.

The following year Mr. Schmidt left the farm and came to O'Neill, where he built himself a home on east Everett street, where he resided until the time of death.

In July, 1913, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mattie Bellar, who survives him. The deceased leaves a wife, two children and eleven grand children to mourn his death.

In 1912 Mr. Schmidt spent several months with his mother and other relatives at the old home in Germany.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of O'Neill, also a member of the Masonic lodge. His lodge having charge of the funeral.

JAMES LOGAN SHANNER.

James Logan Shanner passed away at his home thirteen miles southeast of O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, May 2nd, at 11:45 o'clock, following an illness that covered many months.

Several years ago Mr. Shanner fell from a fruit tree and received injuries from which he has suffered considerably. He was also suffering from Bright's disease which was the immediate cause of his death.

He was born in Fort Branch, Indiana, October 7, 1859. He was united in marriage to Sadie Combs, at Salesberry, Indiana, December 24, 1882; then to this union two children were born, Joseph Paul and Charles Luther, who with his wife survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanner came to Holt county in 1883 and settled on a homestead in the eastern part of the county which has been his home to the time of his death.

He leaves a brother and sister who reside in Indiana, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stevens, of Page, who with his immediate family above mentioned will mourn his death.

"Jim" Shanner as he was familiarly known to the people of this community was a man who enjoyed a wide circle of friends; he was a home loving man who worshiped his family; he was a strong advocate for the uplifting of the moral issue and was an active worker at all times for the betterment of humanity.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Page, Nebraska, conducted by Rev. Sam McKeown. Burial was in the Page cemetery. The music was furnished by the Royal Highlanders of which lodge he was a member.

JAMES SANFORD BARNES.

James Sanford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Barnes of this city passed away at the family home this (Thursday) morning following an illness which began Monday morning. The cause of his death is given as over taxation of the heart.

James was born on a farm nine miles northwest of O'Neill. While he was yet a baby the family moved to O'Neill where he has spent the past four years.

James enjoyed a wide circle of young friends. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.