

Fred Hochberger

The community received a distinct shock Saturday evening when the news spread that F. W. Hochberger had become suddenly ill and was not expected to live. He had come to town with the boys for a load of coal, but when near home on the return trip he complained that riding was too rough and got off to walk. When within sight of the house he was stricken with apoplexy. The family hurried to his assistance and he was carried into the house and a doctor summoned, but it was seen from the start that there was no hope as pneumonia had developed. He lived until 11:25 Sunday night when the end came.

A short service was held at the house Thursday, and the regular funeral service was at Mabel church at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Haaland of Hannaford.

Deceased was born November 2, 1880, in Fayette county Iowa, where he grew to manhood, being united in marriage September 4, 1901 to Hulda Hehmke, to whom ten children, 6 boys and 4 girls were born.

They lived in Iowa until 1917, when they moved to North Dakota, believing there were better opportunities here.

He was 45 years old and is survived by his wife and eight children, two having passed away, one in Iowa and one in North Dakota. The children are Walter, Hilda Mabel, Richard, Hugo, Elsie, Charles and William. He is also survived by two brothers, John of Sumner Iowa, William of Hawkeye Iowa; two sisters, Julia Lavey of Nashua Minnesota and Mrs. Jager of Sumner Iowa.

Mr. Hochberger was a man of prominence in the community and for years was a member of the school board. His family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this hour of great sorrow.