

The remains of F. A. Kennon, whose death occurred at Oklahoma City on Feb. 2, mention of which we made last week, arrived on Saturday morning and they were met at the station by members of the local Masonic order of which he was a member, and conveyed to his home in the north part of the city where the funeral was held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. S. F. Gutellus, assisted by Rev. J. A. Lovejoy. The interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery, the Masonic fraternity having charge of the services at the grave. A number of the members of the local Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was also a member, attended in a body. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Kennon, who was employed by the John Deere Plow Co., was about his work as usual, went back to the office after supper and about 8 o'clock was taken with a severe pain in his stomach, a complaint he had been subject to for many years. A physician was called and prescribed and the next morning when the physician called again his patient was worse and he said he could not recover and death came to his relief about noon. The deceased was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., July 24, 1857, and was a son of the late A. G. Kennon and came to this country about 40 years ago. For many years he was employed as a telegraph operator along the Burlington and later was in the hardware and implement business in Corning. He was married April 30, 1887 to Miss Clara E. D. LaRue who, together with four children survive him, they being Edith, Fred L. Frank D. and Ralph E. One child died in infancy. Mr. Kennon had been away from here, most of the time, for several years, but he had provided for his family in case of death and was carrying life insurance to the amount of \$8,000, two policies for \$2,000 each being in old line companies and one for \$4,000 being in a Des Moines company. At first it was reported that the policy of the Des Moines company had been permitted to lapse and was not in force, having expired on January 31 by reason of nonpayment of the assessment, but that was found to be erroneous, so reported. At the time of his death he was aged 52 years, 6 months and 8 days. The cause of his death was pronounced intestinal obstruction. His physician was a Dr. Neely who formerly attended the Liberty Academy.

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