

Charles Wise Died At The Mercy Hospital

Charles Wise, well known, highly respected citizen of this community, died at the Mercy hospital in Council Bluffs Tuesday evening, December 6, after a short illness, aged 65 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Avoca. Interment in the Graceland cemetery.

Charles Wise was born in Muscatine county in 1873. He came with his parents to Shelby in 1880, locating on a farm where he grew to manhood. In 1911 Mr. Wise was united in marriage to Gertrude Book. They have two adopted daughters, Mrs. Joe McCarthy of Sioux City, and Miss Frances, at home.

Mr. Wise followed farming all his life, for several years he lived on a farm two miles west of Avoca where he lived until about one year ago, when he moved to Avoca.

A few weeks ago he was taken to the hospital for treatment which resulted in a major operation from which he never recovered.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

The following out-of-town relatives attended the funeral of Charles J. Wise Friday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mehrens and daughters, Doris and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson; Edward Flynn and Mrs. Margaret McKenna of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swearingen of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wagner of Muscatine, Iowa; Charlie Book of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ted Book, Jr. of Ft. Madison; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherlock and daughter, Catherine, and son, Maurice, of Maryville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Book of Manning, Iowa. Dec 15, 1938 p 1

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