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# Funeral Rites Held <sup>183</sup> For C. B. Wattier

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Frances church for Clovis B. Wattier, 72, Randolph community resident for 47 years. Rev. Peter Zarkauskas officiated at the rites and burial was in St. Frances cemetery.

Mr. Wattier died December 10 at his home after an extended illness. He had been in poor health since early spring and his condition grew progressively worse the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattier came here in 1905 after spending a six weeks honeymoon in South Dakota and this community had been their home ever since. They lived first on a farm five miles east of Randolph, then five years later moved to the Wattier home place south of here. This farm they brought to a high state of improvement. Two years ago they retired and bought a home in Randolph, where they had since resided.

Clovis Byron Wattier was born December 25, 1880 at Fondulac, Wis. He lived there as a child, and then moved with his parents to South Dakota, where they settled near Bristol. On January 18, 1905, he was married at Harlan, Ia. to Miss Clara Book.

Survivors are, his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Dominisse of Burbank, Calif.; seven sons, Byron Leo, Walter, Paul, Arthur, Vincent all of Randolph, Carl of Portland, Ore.; sisters, Mrs. Clixta Heibel of Leola, S. D., Mrs. Alma Hildenbrandt of Conde, S. D., Miss Sidonia Wattier of Bristol, S. D., Mrs. Anna Koblas of Lesterville, S. D., and half-sister, Mrs. Esther Madigan of Carroll, Ia.; brothers, John of Wilmot, S. D., Alphonse of Grotton, S. D., Mike of Early, Ia. and half-brother, Lawrence Wattier, Salina Beach, Calif.; 36 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Henry Borgmann of Osmond, Lawrence Schlueter of Norfolk, George Schmidt, Joe Leiting, Robert Aschoff, Jim Dendinger.

Those from a distance at the services were Carl Wattier of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Howard Dominisse, Burbank, Calif.; Mrs. Laura Wieland, Mrs. Clara Baumnert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heiers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Madigan, all of Carroll, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wattier, Early, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Book and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Art Book, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Book, Mr. and Mrs. Graf, Mrs. Bill Bumann, Joe Thelen, all of Harlan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liewer, Crofton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schlueter, Norfolk; Mrs. John

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