

DEATH TODAY OF CAPTAIN SAWYER

Prominent Veteran of the Civil War Passed Away This Morning at His Home at 6 O'clock.

ABOUT CITY YESTERDAY

His Death Came Rather Suddenly, Heart Failure Being the Cause—Was Well Known in This Vicinity.

Early this morning at his home No. 11 North Fourth street occurred the death of one of Keokuk's best known and most prominent citizens, Captain I. A. Sawyer, who for years had been a familiar figure upon the streets of Keokuk and who had a wide acquaintance, being prominent in the business and social life of the city.

Captain Sawyer was one of the best known and best liked citizens of Keokuk. For years he was connected with the Irwin-Phillips Co., and until last August was a member of the Sawyer & Cameron Co., operating the Golden Rule store, being secretary and treasurer of the firm. He had been identified with many business enterprises in the city and was one of the leading business men of this section of the country, being successful in all of his ventures and having a wide experience in commercial pursuits and a thorough knowledge of business in all its details.

Socially, Mr. Sawyer was one of the best beloved of men. He was of a fine old family, a gentleman always and made and held his friends easily. He was popular with all and beloved and respected by many.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, retiring from the service with the title of Captain and took a lively in-



CAPT. I. A. SAWYER.

terest in G. A. R. matters, being an active and enthusiastic member of Torrence Post No. 2. The members of the post recall with pleasant memories, his attendance at the meetings and his many delightful stories and addresses before the post and at the camp fires. He will be greatly missed by the old comrades whom he was held in the highest esteem.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sawyer is survived by four children, three of whom were out of the city at the time of his death. Mrs. T. R. Board is a daughter as is also Mrs. John A. McElroy of New York. Hazen I. Sawyer is a son and was in St. Louis on legal business at the time of his father's death, not expecting to be home until tomorrow evening. T. A. Sawyer of Glenwood, Ia., is a son. There are also seven grandchildren.

Heart Failure. Captain Sawyer's death comes as a surprise to his many friends and acquaintances. Yesterday he was up and down town, but had not been feeling himself since Sunday. He retired last evening at the usual time and mentioned early in the evening that he was feeling much better. Early this morning his wife was attracted by his deep breathing and was unable to rouse him. A doctor was summoned but his heart was too weak to benefit by stimulants and he passed away at 6 o'clock.

Captain Sawyer had not been in the best of health for a long time, his age being somewhat against him. However, he was able to be up and around and was confined to his bed very little. Many of his acquaintances who met him on the street yesterday were greatly surprised to learn of his death today.

His Ancestors. Captain Ivan Allen Sawyer was

born February 16, 1839, at North Hero, Vermont, and was the third son of Allen Sawyer and Clarissa Hazen, descendants of a long line of families whose ancestors took an active part in the early settlement of the country and in the war of the revolution. In 1850 the family moved to Fayette County, Iowa.

His Military Career. As a young man Ivan Allen Sawyer enlisted June 8, 1861, shortly after the breaking out of the civil war, and served with distinction until May 26, 1865, in the following capacities: As a corporal in the Third Iowa Infantry, as a sergeant major in the 60th U. S. C. Infantry and later as lieutenant in Company B, of the same infantry. He resigned at Little Rock, Ark., May 26, 1865.

Captain Sawyer was severely wounded by a canister shot in the right thigh October 5, 1862, at the battle of Hotches and was sent to the United States general hospital at Keokuk. Being disabled from active service in the field he procured a captain's commission in the summer of 1863 and recruited for the Eighth Iowa Cavalry.

In the autumn of 1863 he entered the United States army as stated. The great grandfather of Captain Sawyer, Colonel Ephraim Sawyer, and his five sons, were in the revolution, James, at the age of fourteen being at Bunker Hill and later at Saratoga; John was adjutant of Colonel Brooks' regiment; Captain Ephraim was in the New Jersey and New York battles; the other two sons were enlisted Josiah and Private Peter.

Captain Sawyer was a member of Lexington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; of Torrence, G. A. R. and of the Military Order of Local Legion of United States, Iowa Commandery.

Was Twice Married. Captain Sawyer's first wife was Mary Crawford Irwin, daughter of the late Stephen Irwin, to whom he was married October 6, 1864, and who died June 20, 1903. His surviving children are all by his first wife. His second marriage occurred on June 5, 1905 and was to Miss Annette Martin, whom survives him.

During his many year of married life Captain Sawyer was ever attentive to his wife and family and was a home loving man. He spent much of his time at home in research work and had an excellent library at his command at all time. He was ever given to increasing his knowledge along the lines of history and was well read and thoroughly familiar with the history and advancements of many countries.

He was not affiliated with any church but was broad minded in his religious views and very tolerant. Captain Sawyer attended church quite often but he was usually attracted by the preacher and never by the religion he was to be taught.

Captain Sawyer took a great interest in affairs of city, state and nation and was well posted on things of a civic nature.

Settled in Keokuk. After the close of the rebellion Captain Sawyer settled in Keokuk where he engaged in business. He entered the employ of the Cramer-Irwin company, which was succeeded by the first Irwin-Phillips Company, of which Captain Sawyer became a member in 1869 and remained until 1905. He was steady in his application to business during this time with the exception of a few years residence in California.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later, as word from relatives is being waited at the present time.

SALEM.

SALEM, Ia., May 12.—Albert Cochran departed this life, at his late home at Hillsboro, Wednesday night, May 5th. Blind and in feeble health for a number of years, his patient, devout and christian life exalted christianity in the minds of many. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bell Jordan, of Salem, Iowa, and Mrs. Inez Eyre, of Osceola, Iowa, also two sons, Rev. C. W. Cochran, of Attica, Iowa, and Jesse Cochran survive him and mourn the loss of a loving husband and devoted father. The large concourse of people who gathered at the Hillsboro Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, showed the high esteem in which he was held. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. H. following which the interment was made in Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Masters, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Davidson, Mrs. I. L. Guy drove to Hillsboro Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Albert Cochran.

Thursday afternoon a fair crowd gathered at the ball ground and were greatly interested in the game. Salem nine were defeated by the "Nebraska Indians."

Ray Davidson came home from Centerville Tuesday and returned Thursday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, who have been quite ill, are somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huxley of Keokuk, spent last week with relatives at this place.

Dr. C. D. Rawhouser departed for Denver Tuesday. He expects to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. Isaac Ridgeon was at Buxton last week the guest of her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Davidson have moved from Hillsboro to Stockport where Mr. Davidson will have charge of the furniture and undertaking store of Glen Boley.

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COVERING BACK OF RIVER FUNDS

"Covering Back" Section Would Take Money Back to Treasury—Burton Introduces Measure.

OTHER NEWS OF RIVER

Steamers Will Carry Many From Here to Burlington Regatta and Races on July 5th and 6th.

The following regarding the "covering back" into the treasury of the money to be expended on river improvement along the Mississippi has been received here and will be of interest to government men: Unless congress takes specific action at the special session now in progress, nearly \$1,000,000 appropriated for river and harbor improvements in various sections of the United States will be covered back into the national treasury.

This situation arises over the "covering back" section of the sundry civil appropriation bill approved on March 4, this year. This section provides that all unexpended balances of appropriations which remained on the treasury books on June 1, 1904, except permanent specified appropriations, judgments and findings of courts and trust funds and appropriations for fulfilling treaty obligations with Indians, would be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the treasury, provided that the money is not needed to pay existing treaties.

To meet the situation, Senator Burton has introduced a resolution providing that the section of the sundry civil bill in question shall not be construed as applying to unexpended balances in the river and harbor appropriations, which may be essential in the judgment of the secretary of war for further maintenance and prosecution of work for which it was appropriated.

The water in the river at this place fell another big drop during the twenty-four hours just passed. The river's height this morning was 11:30 feet a drop of almost a foot since yesterday morning.

The lock gates have been closed after having been opened for almost a month during the high water period and boats using the canal now in going up or down have to go through the regular business of being locked through instead of making a straight shoot through as they were permitted to do in the past several weeks. Boats going up use the canal to gain time though the rapids are used by crafts coming south now as much time can be saved, an hour or more, by coming down over the rapids.

River News Notes. The steamer Henry Bosse returned down stream to Quincy at 2:15 yesterday afternoon with a large load of coal for the dredging fleet at that place.

The government steamer Eleanor

which has been in the dry docks for repairs for several weeks past has gone to Clinton where it will be used with a dredging fleet in clearing the harbor at that city.

To Carry Many. During the week of July 5, the steamer Wenona will have a busy time of it, for the 5th and 6th of that month are the days scheduled for the big Burlington regatta and motor boat races. Many from this city will attend the big event at Burlington going up by boat and a different running schedule will no doubt be arranged by the boat company for the accommodation of Keokuk persons attending the motor boat meet.

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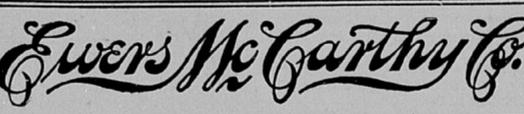
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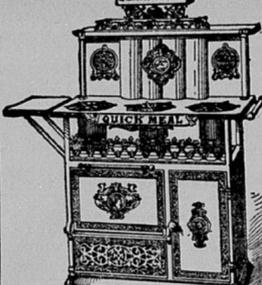
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