

**Edmond Q. Knapp**  
**January 20, 1858 - March 4, 1937**

**Edmond Knapp Passes Away**

Edmond Q. Knapp, third son of Charles and Rebecca Knapp, was born at Cassville, Wisconsin, on January 20, 1858. Here he spent his early life and received his education.

At the age of twenty years, he moved to Wilson, Kansas, where he experienced some of the pioneer tasks and hardship. While living at Wilson, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for many years was active in church work.

On May 27, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Ramsey, at Wilson, Kansas, To this union were born, four children: Clyde A. of Crete, Ill.; Leon, of Oelwein, Ia.; Mrs. C. R. Bartlett of Monticello, Wisconsin and a son Winfred, who preceded his father in death in 1926.

In 1894, Mr. Knapp moved to Attica, Wis, where he engaged in business until 1920, when he moved to Oelwein, where he has resided ever since.

Mr. Knapp began to fail in health last fall and though he was up and around the house nearly every day, he gradually grew weaker until release came to him on Thursday evening, March 4th, when he entered peacefully the immortal life.

In the prime of his life, Mr. Knapp was active in church work, holding nearly every office in the local church of the community. He was a Trustee, a Steward, Teacher in Sunday School and for many years, the Superintendent of the Sunday school at Attica. He united with Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Oelwein in 1922 and has lived in a deep abiding faith all these years. With a beautiful christian confidence he awaited this "Homegoing" in a full readiness of heart and mind. He has triumphed in the Faith.

Brief services were held at the Brant funeral home Saturday, March 6, at 9:00 a.m. Rev. F. C. Wtitzlgman, his pastor, officiating. Mrs. G. B. Ferrel sang "Face to Face" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Funeral services were held at the Attica Methodist church on Sunday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m., Rev. C. H. Pierstorff, pastor, officiating.