

CHARLES HENRY BACKES

(Arnold)

Charles Henry Backes was born in Greeley, Iowa, on October 13, 1882. In 1886, at the age of 4 years, he moved with his parents to Arnold, Nebraska, where he has made his home ever since. He has been active in many different organizations, and at the time of his death was a member of the Cable Masonic Lodge, No. 225. He professed Christ as his saviour, and joined the Christian church of Arnold, retaining his membership until his death.

On November 29, 1905, he was joined in marriage to Alma Ethel Parsons, and to this union were born three children: Mrs. Joe Peterson of Arnold, Nebraska; Ardis Mae Backes of Denver, Colorado; and Florine Ann Backes of Arnold.

He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Backes; four brothers: John W. Backes of Arnold, Thomas E. Backes of Long Beach, California, Andrew J. Backes of Arnold, and George A. Backes of Arnold; one sister, Mrs. Leona Mae Norgard of Dannebrog, Nebraska; besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, March 8, at 2:00 p. m. at the Baptist church with Rev. H. I. Jack in charge.

F. G. Houghton, Wm. Rosentrauer, Roy Cole and W. A. Brewer sang, accompanied by Mrs. John Dennis.

Pallbearers were H. R. Hardin, Fay G. Finch, T. E. Chambers, E. L. Marrs, G. E. Mahan and B. C. Wehrman.

The Masonic Lodge were in charge of the service at the cemetery.