

## James Ponder G<sup>H</sup> Of Kellogg Dies

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Kellogg, Ia., July 1, Special:

James Ponder, resident of Jasper county for the past fifty-three years, died at his home here Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock, following a brief illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Ponder had been in failing health for some time but was able to be up and about his work until he was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning.

He was born at Rushville July 31, 1878, and was united in marriage to Miss Belle Borts in September, 1899. Two children were born of this union, a son and a daughter, both of whom with his wife preceded him in death.

Surviving relatives include four sisters, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Ben Foster, and Mrs. Neile Mortenson of this place and Mrs. Albert McCauley of Grinnell; and one brother, Will Ponder of Murphy.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sheets funeral home with Rev. Ernest McAninch, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church, in charge. Burial was made in Our Silent City.