

Obituary

DIED—Charles Elmer Hoffman, at his home south of Courtenay, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1905, at the age of 27 years, one month and fifteen days.

Charles Elmer Hoffman was born in Ringgold county, Iowa, on September 10th, 1878. On July 15th, 1900 he was married to Miss Percis Clark whose parents reside on a farm about three miles south of Courtenay. To them was born two children, Everett and Wayne. In March of 1900 they moved to this county and settled on a farm south of town and it was while working on this farm on June 28th, 1902, that he was hurt in a runaway accident and since that time his lower limbs had been paralysed. During the time that he was unable to work he busied himself in various ways and was a patient sufferer. He was able to ride around and spent a good deal of time in this way and was frequently in Courtenay transacting business for the family. He was in comparatively good health through all his suffering and was at all times bright and cheerful.

About 11 o'clock on Wednesday, October 25th he had a paraletic stroke and passed away about 5 o'clock in the afternoon without regaining consciousness.

Besides his wife and two children he leaves his father, two brothers and four sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death. His father lives on a farm south of town and his brothers are A. A. Hoffman who lives on the Horn farm and W. E. Honman who is farming near Velva. His sisters are Mrs. George Wilson of this place, Mrs. Ferguson of Wimbledon, Mrs. Scott of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. Mitchell of Kansas City.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church of Courtenay on Friday, October 27th, Rev. M. S. Riddle conducting the service and the remains were interred in the Courtenay cemetery.