

David S Coon 1837-1892

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Death of D S. Coon

At 6:20 p. m., Friday, June 3, 1892 David S. Coon, died of bronchial pneumonia, at his residence on Edgar street. He was taken sick on Thursday, May 26, and gradually grew worse until life's struggle was o'er. The funeral took place from the M.E. church at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, under the auspices of Coles county Lodge No. 580, IOOF The sermon was preached by Rev. W.S. Hooper.

The deceased was born in Montgomery county. Ohio, on August 7, 1837 and had he lived until August would have been sixty-five. He was married to Ezelia C. Berry on March 4, 1843, at Centerville, O., and moved to Mattoon in 1868. His occupation was that of a boot and shoemaker and followed that business continuously up to the time of his fatal illness.

There were born to him and Mrs. Coon eight children, five boys and three girls, five of whom are still living, Perry and George, and Mrs. Mary I. Trout, Mrs. Emma L. Fisher and Mrs. Annie E. Cavins.

The deceased became a member of the IOOF on August 8, 1848, just one day after he had reached his twenty-first birthday, and from the hour of his association with the order he was a zealous and enthusiastic member. He also belonged to the Iron Hall and to Eureka Lodge No. 598, K.of H, in which he had \$2,000 insurance. For years he carried a \$1,900 policy in the Galesburg, but about a year ago he allowed the policy to lapse. He became a member of the M.E. Church during Rev. Goodwin's pastorate in Mattoon.

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Perry Coon, of Indianapolis, came over Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, which occurred Sunday.