

Dr. O. W. Nauman Died

Early Monday Morning

The people of Craig and community were shocked to learn, on coming to their various places of business, early Monday morning, that Dr. O. W. Nauman, a lifetime resident of Craig, had died about 5 o'clock that morning.

Dr. Nauman had been in Kansas City taking treatments for a threatened attack of pneumonia and had returned home last Friday apparently in the best of health. Sunday afternoon and night he seemed more cheerful than ever to his friends and relatives. He spent Sunday evening at the home of his brother, J. R. Nauman, Jr., and retired about 11 o'clock to his home. Mrs. Nauman and son, Warner, have been living in Kansas City the past two years, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McPike have occupied the Nauman home since last September, when school began in Kansas City. About 3 o'clock Monday morning, Dr. Nauman called Mr. McPike and had him send for Dr. J. M. Davis, who called and soon had Dr. Nauman resting. Dr. Nauman went to sleep again and when Mr. McPike called him for breakfast he found him dead. Dr. Davis was again called and said he had been dead about an hour.

Dr. O. W. Nauman was born near Wilton Junction, Iowa, January 6, 1877, and moved to Holt county with his parents when about four years of age. His father settled on a farm in the Pleasant View neighborhood, where Dr. Nauman grew to manhood. When a young man he attended the Missouri Valley College at Marshall, taking an active part in all school activities. He was an outstanding football player at Missouri Valley. He completed the four-year course at Missouri Valley in three years, going from there to the Missouri University and later attending the Northwestern Medical College of Chicago, graduating from both institutions. Dr. Nauman practiced medicine in Chicago from 1903 until 1909 and practiced medicine here ever since, at once taking his place as one of the foremost physicians and surgeons in Northwest Missouri, which reputation he bore at the time of his death.

In 1911 Dr. Nauman married Miss Fannie Warner of Chicago, who with their son Warner survive. Dr. Nauman

also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Stella Long of Luray, Va., and three brothers, William, T. J. and J. R., Jr., all of Craig. He also leaves a stepmother, Mrs. J. R. Nauman of Craig, and thirteen stepsisters and brothers, as follows: Mrs. Paul Zachary, Mound City; Mrs. Guy Mavity, Corning; Mrs. Josephine Mavity, Marjorie and Rowena of Craig, and Mrs. Marion Caton of Mound City; R. F. Nauman, Craig; Bryan, Corning; Robert, Des Moines, Iowa; Elon of St. Joseph, Mo.; Raymond and John Paul, Oregon, Mo.; Bernard, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dr. Nauman early in life joined the Pleasant View Presbyterian church. He also was a member of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen lodges of Craig.

Besides his medical practice, Dr. Nauman also took an active interest in farming activities, and owned at the time of his death one of the best farms in Holt county, located about a mile from the Summit church, which at present is operated by M. P. G. Youell. Dr. Nauman also was one of the pioneer breeders of purebred Shorthorn cattle in this section. He held several purebred sales, the last one held at Maryville in conjunction with Bellows Brothers, of Maryville, well known Shorthorn breeders. C. D. Bellows of Maryville, president of the Missouri State Fair, with his brother, attended the funeral of their friend.

In the death of Dr. Nauman, Craig loses one of its most substantial and useful citizens. Reared here, he always took an active interest in the best to be had for the town and community. He was instrumental in giving Craig, through his cattle industry, probably more good advertising than any man who has ever made this their home. His place will be hard to fill.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Glick. Burial was in the New Liberty cemetery. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral in Craig to pay their last respects were present at the church, many standing on the outside. The Leader joins the many friends of this man in extending sympathy to his bereaved widow and relatives.