

J. V. WELCH DIES OF PARALYSIS

Stricken at His Home Last Friday and
Died Monday February 16.

John Vanroy Welch was born at Mount Vernon, Ohio, September 13, 1854. In 1883 he removed to Nelson, Nebraska, and there, on February 22, 1884, was united in marriage to Lillian F. Lombard.

In the year 1894 he came with his family to Harper county and lived in this county until his death which occurred on Monday, February 16, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch were the parents of three children, Ralph Lowell, who died at Anthony August 15, 1904, Dale and Opal, both living and the latter now the wife of Will Brown. A sister of Mr. Welch, Mrs. Ida Martin, resides at Anthony. Two brothers and a sister of the deceased, these being James Welch, of Monmouth, Illinois, Ada Smith, of Nelson, Nebraska, and William Welch, of Nelson, Nebraska,

Mr. Welch followed farming during his lifetime. At the time of his death he lived in Stohrville township, this county, and was one of the men of his community looked upon as a worker for the good of the neighborhood and a leader in the movements of interest to the people of that section. He was interested in the schools and desired that the young people have the best that could be had within proper limits for their advancement in knowledge. He took interest in public affairs and particularly in all that pertained to farming, and was a regular attendant upon the farmers institutes as they were held at Anthony. Enjoying the respect and esteem of all who knew him he will be sadly missed, not only in his home and by his immediate family, but in the neighborhood and by his neighbors.

His death was rather sudden. On Friday of last week he appeared to be in usual health and went to Bluff City to see about some school furniture and equipment. Returning home he was getting down from his conveyance when he was stricken by paralysis. His condition was serious from the first and while everything possible was done he grew steadily worse, dying Monday.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Christian church, Anthony. The day was a bad one with rain and cold winds. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather neighbors and friends gathered at the home and from there came to Anthony and here many people were at the church all to pay the last tribute of respect to a man who was held to be a good man, a good neighbor, a man who had lived to some purpose. The interment was at Forest Park cemetery.

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