

## Stroke Fatal To V. A. Colin, 56

Well Known Boonville Citizen Passes  
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V. A. Colin, 56, who suffered a paralytic stroke Thursday evening, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He did not regain consciousness after the stroke, which paralyzed his left side.

Mr. Colin had not apparently been in bad health prior to the stroke, which came upon him just before he was called to dinner at 7 o'clock Thursday. He was at the time with his son-in-law, Harold Gustin, with whom he occupied the upstairs apartment at the Methodist parsonage.

Funeral services were held at the Nelson Memorial Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. McDonald, Methodist pastor, was in charge. Aubrey Tackett, Laurence White, and G. F. Boller, the remaining three members of the Grocers Quartet, of which Mr. Colin was a member for many years, furnished the music, assisted by the Methodist choir.

Odd Fellows In Charge at Grave.

Burial was at Walnut Grove cemetery in charge of the Odd Fellows' lodge, members of which attended the church services in a body.

Mr. Colin was employed as a clerk at Hotel Frederick; he had left his work there at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, apparently in good health. He had been employed at the hotel for seven or eight years. Previous to that he operated a grocery store here for several years, buying out the firm of D. S. Koontz and Son, in the building now occupied by the P. G. Lohse grocery.

V. A. Colin was born in Boonville October 10, 1878, the son of Vic and Elizabeth Case Collin. He spent his entire life in Boonville.

In 1898 he was married to Miss Edna Mills, who preceded him in death. To this union were born two children, Graydon, now of Marshall, and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Harold Gustin, both of whom survive, and Ed Collin, a brother, of Boonville.

In 1913 he was married to Miss Dorothy Hafner, who also survives.

Mrs. Gustin, who has been in the state sanitarium at Mt. Vernon, came to Boonville Sunday.

Mr. Colin was employed at the Missouri Training School for a number of years, later going into the grocery business and then to Hotel Frederick.

When the Grocers Quartet was organized Mr. Colin became a member, and he became well known for his bass singing as that group gained prominence. He also had been a member of the Methodist choir for years.