

Death of Dr. J. W. Craig

The death of Dr. Craig occurred at six o'clock Saturday morning, about seven miles north of Arcadia. He had been riding hard all day on Friday and was called Friday evening to visit a patient that was very sick. A short time after arriving at the house, and after administering to the medical wants of his patient, he expressed himself as being very tired, and as his services were thought to be necessary during the night he was persuaded to lie down. He did so, requesting at the same time to wake him at twelve o'clock, that he might again examine his patient and administer medicine. Accordingly he was awakened and after seeing to his patient he stepped out doors. His absence being prolonged friends went out to look after him, and found him lying on the ground in an unconscious condition. He was taken into the house where he lay helpless until his death in the morning.

The doctor is widely known in Morgan county, having resided in Jacksonville, where he practiced at his profession for a number of years. In 1872 he removed with his family to Arcadia where he has since resided and enjoyed a lucrative practice.

The deceased was fifty years of age. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sudden demise.

The funeral took place from the church at Arcadia today at 10 a.m. A very appropriate and sympathetic funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. W. P. Hart. The remains were laid to rest in the Arcadia cemetery. The pall bearers were C. A. Higold, Jas. Kennedy, C. Kikeneall, Ed Bingham, T. P. Dobyas and H. H. Knollenberg. Among the pall bearers were two G. A. R.'s, two A. O. U. W.'s and two Masons.

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