

Augustus Franklin Collins

(6 Jan 1858 – 15 Dec 1913)

Collins. On Monday, December 15, 1913, 8:30 a.m., Augustus Franklin Collins, husband of Ella S. Collins. Funeral from his late residence, 405 12th street n.e. on Wednesday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

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Former Indiana Editor Dies At His Home Here

Augustus F. Collins Came to City in 1900 to Accept Clerkship

Born in Cadiz in 1858

Augustus Franklin Collins, for many years actively connected with newspaper work, died this morning at his residence, 405 12th street northeast. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in May, 1911, and never afterward fully recovered his health.

Born in Cadiz, Ind., January 6, 1858, Mr. Collins entered the field of journalism in 1885 at Muncie, Ind., and, later, became editor of the Muncie Times. Still later he took up his residence in Indianapolis, where he published the Marion County Gazette, being both owner and editor.

Contributor to Many Papers

Mr. Collins became a resident of Washington in July, 1900, when he accepted the position of editorial clerk in the bureau of manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, and, up to the year 1908 he steadily contributed to thirty-one newspapers throughout his native state, articles largely of a historical nature.

He leaves a wife and two sons Orth S. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., and L.W. Collins of this city. Two of his brothers are at present residents of Logansport, Ind.