

J. S. BOUGHTON DEAD

Old Citizen of Lawrence Died Suddenly This Afternoon.

HAD BEEN IN USUAL HEALTH.

End Came Practically Without Warning to Anyone.

Coroner Pronounced Death Due to Attack of Apoplexy—Body Taken Home in Ambulance.

J. S. Boughton, one of the oldest settlers in this county and proprietor of the Boughton book store, on Massachusetts street, dropped dead of apoplexy at his store about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were taken at one to Bussing's undertaking rooms and then to the family home, 1228 Ohio street.

Mr. Boughton had been home for dinner. The family had company and he had eaten a hearty meal and lingered to visit. When he returned to the store he hurried so as to let his clerk, Miss Goings, go to her dinner. He entered the store, apparently very well. She put on her wraps to leave and, when she reached the door, turned to look back. She saw him throw up his hands and fall. She ran back, but he was dead when she reached him.

Mr. Boughton has lived here for a great many years. The family consists of Mrs. Boughton, one daughter, Gertrude, who was married a few weeks ago, and two sons, Sidney and Paul Boughton. Gertrude is now Mrs. A. E. Ireland of Emporia. Sidney Boughton works for the John Hutt Construction company, railroad contractors.

When it was discovered that Mr. Boughton had fallen the elder Dr. Phillips was summoned at once. He made examination of the body, saw that life was extinct, and determined that the cause was apoplexy. It is not likely that an inquest will be held as there is little doubt as to the cause.

M. Boughton had lived here for so many years that he was considered a fixed part of the city. He had been in business at the same stand for many years and was widely known. He was a member of the Methodist church, as also are the members of his family.

There has not yet been time for the making of funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

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