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Death Sunday of Chester M. Byler

PRAIRIE HOME—Chester Mills Byler, 42, died at his home in Prairie Home on Sunday afternoon, December 27. He had been in failing health for almost a year and in the fall was a patient for several weeks at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis.

He was the son of the late W. H. Byler and his wife, Lutetia Mills Byler, and was born in Prairie Home on August 26, 1900, and had lived in that community practically all of his life with the exception of a few years spent in Chicago and in Michigan. He was educated in the Prairie Home public schools and attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, where he was trained for evangelistic work as a worker and singer but was unable to go on with that work due to ill health. For a number of years he has been engaged in the barber business in Prairie Home, giving it up a few months ago on account of failing health.

On June 3, 1934, he was married to Miss Mabel Haley of Boonville, who with the two daughters, Patty and Wanda, survives. He is also survived by a son by a former marriage, Billy Burdette Byler, of Belleville, Mich. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lutetia Byler, of Prairie Home; four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Lutetia Morris of Versailles, Mrs. Berenice DonCarlos of Kansas City, Mrs. Marie Johnson of Venice, Calif., Mrs. Frances Carpenter of Kansas City, Kans., Ray T. Byler of Oklahoma City, Okla., Rev. Robert H. Byler of Aledo, Ill., William H. Byler of Morris Plains, N. J. One brother, Herbert, and the father preceded him in death.

He had been an active member of the Prairie Home Baptist church since early childhood.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Prairie Home Baptist church, the Rev. G. E. Purvis, former Prairie Home pastor, now of Ellsberry, in charge. Assisting was the Rev. Cecil Logan, present pastor of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Emil Ritchie, Carl Langkop, M. H. Roedel, A. W. Bodamer, Luther C. Simmers and W. M. Kuhn.

Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

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