

DEATH OF ALVIN CROWELL. The Young Man Died in San Francisco Today.

Alvin Crowell, one of Hanford's brightest young men, died this morning at Lane's hospital in San Francisco. This morning at 9:30 o'clock Letus Crowell received a telegram from his father, who has been at the bedside of his boy for several days, telling him to prepare for the worst. The next word that he received was about 1 o'clock, telling him that the body of his brother would arrive in Hanford tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock on the Santa Fe road. The news of Mr. Crowell's death was a shock to his many friends in Hanford. Although they knew that he was seriously ill, it was not thought that his death was so near at hand. The cause of Mr. Crowell's death was brain fever. About four weeks ago the deceased, who had just returned from San Francisco, where he and his brother, Letus, graduated from the Hastings law school, was attacked with an abscess in the ear. He went to Lane's hospital in San Francisco to have his ear attended to and the physicians decided that an operation was necessary. The operation was performed, and for a few days the young man seemed to improve, but he had a relapse, and a few days ago he was stricken with brain fever, which was the direct

cause of his death. The death of Alvin is a hard blow to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowell, who were with him at the time of his death. The deceased was a young man who was reared in Hanford, and was just starting in life, with a bright future before him, when he was stricken down. His death was taken very hard by his brother, Letus. The two boys graduated together from the Hanford Grammar School; also from the Hanford Union High School, and when they finished here they went to San Francisco, and for three years studied side by side in the Hastings law school, and again did they graduate together. After they had received their diplomas they returned to Hanford and fitted up law offices in the Daggs building, where they had just got settled and ready for business when Alvin was taken sick. There was not a young man in Kings County more highly thought of than was Alvin Crowell. He had very bright prospects, and had he not been stricken clown in the morning of life lie would have made an enviable name and reputation for himself in his chosen profession. The grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters have, the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their great loss. The deceased was a member of Hanford Lodge of Masons. The time of the funeral has not been set yet, though it will probably take place Sunday.

Hanford Journal (Daily), Volume V, Number 79, 3 August 1900, p. 1

<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=HJD19000803.2.2&srpos=9&e=-----en--20--1--txt-txIN-Letus+Crowell-----1>

DEATH OF ALVIN CROWELL.

The Young Man Died in San Francisco Today.

Alvin Crowell, one of Hanford's brightest young men, died this morning at Lane's hospital in San Francisco. This morning at 9:30 o'clock Letus Crowell received a telegram from his father, who has been at the bedside of his boy for several days, telling him to prepare for the worst. The next word that he received was about 1 o'clock, telling him that the body of his brother would arrive in Hanford tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock on the Santa Fe road.

The news of Mr. Crowell's death was a shock to his many friends in Hanford. Although they knew that he was seriously ill, it was not thought that his death was so near at hand. The cause of Mr. Crowell's death was brain fever. About four weeks ago the deceased, who had just returned from San Francisco, where

he and his brother, Letus, graduated from the Hastings law school, was attacked with an abscess in the ear. He went to Lane's hospital in San Francisco to have his ear attended to and the physicians decided that an operation was necessary. The operation was performed, and for a few days the young man seemed to improve, but he had a relapse, and a few days ago he was stricken with brain fever, which was the direct cause of his death.

The death of Alvin is a hard blow to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowell, who were with him at the time of his death.

The deceased was a young man who was reared in Hanford, and was just starting in life, with a bright future before him, when he was stricken down. His death was taken very hard by his brother, Letus. The two boys graduated together from the Hanford Grammar School; also from the Hanford Union

High School, and when they finished here they went to San Francisco, and for three years studied side by side in the Hastings law school, and again did they graduate together. After they had received their diplomas they returned to Hanford and fitted up law offices in the Daggs building, where they had just got settled and ready for business when Alvin was taken sick.

There was not a young man in Kings County more highly thought of than was Alvin Crowell. He had very bright prospects, and had he not been stricken down in the morning of life he would have made an enviable name and reputation for himself in his chosen profession.

The grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters have, the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their great loss.

The deceased was a member of Hanford Lodge of Masons.

The time of the funeral has not been set yet, though it will probably take place Sunday.

