The funeral of C. G. Hodgdon was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Brown. A very large and representative gathering of his friends was present to pay their last respects to an old and valued citizen of Grinnell, whose memory will be cherished by his acquaintances. A large membership from the Masonic lodge were present, coming as a body and making up the program of the funeral exercises at the grave.

C. G. Hodgdon was born in Alexandria, N. H., April 7, 1833. He was educated at New Hampton academy, coming to Iowa at the age of nineteen years. Locating in Chester, he attended college a short time. In 1874 he purchased a farm just east of Sonora, where he lived until 1889, when he moved to Grinnell. He entered the employ of the Spaulding Manufacturing company, traveling for them for many years. Later he went into business for himself. He left the road several years ago and has since been permanently located in Grinnell. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and also of the Eastern Star, and had been an earnest worker in the M. E. church. His was 63 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Mr. Hodgdon leaves surviving him his widow, Sarah Hodgdon, three sons, Raymond of Winnipeg, Canada, George, of Everett, Wash., William of Sioux City and one daughter, Mary of Richmond, Ontario; also his father, Miles Hodgdon, aged 88 years, who has been making his home with his son.

During our short residence in Grinnell we had grown to know and to like Mr. Hodgdon. He was a frequent caller at this office and seemed to take a neighboring interest in us, always having a word of appreciation or encouragement. We miss his friendly visits and deeply regret his passing.

Card of Thanks.

The wife and father of the late C. G. Hodgdon wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and to express gratitude to those who furnished the automobiles for the funeral.

M. C. G. Hodgdon.
Miles Hodgdon.