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## George Lewis Died Friday Evening, Aged 89 Years

George Lewis, one of Grinnell's long-time residents, passed away Friday evening at his home at 531 Park street, aged 89 years, 4 months and 7 days. Of these 89 years, 80 had been spent in Grinnell, Mr. Lewis, a widower for many years, is survived by a son, John Lewis, of Rock Island, Ill. a nephew, James Lewis, of Washington, D. C., and a niece, Jane Lewis, in government service in Germany. He was a brother of the late Dr. J. R. Lewis, one of the early mayors of Grinnell and a practicing physician here for many years.

Mr. Lewis was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 19, 1861, the son of John R. and Marie Hutchinson Lewis. He served the Grinnell Washing Machine Co. as mechanical engineer during the years of its operation in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Smith funeral home in charge of Rev. Leland W. Marin. Pallbearers, were Tom Godfrey, Lloyd Henderson, Harlan Inman, Mel Powers and Ralph Rickard, all brother members of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was a member for many years and services at the grave in Hazelwood cemetery were in accordance with the Odd Fellow ritual.