

HENRY ADOLPH AHRENS

Henry Adolph Ahrens was born Nov. 30, 1876, at Reading, Ohio, where he lived in boyhood and was confirmed in the Lutheran church in 1893. He came with his parents to Iowa and settled north east of Grinnell. On May 16, 1901, he was married to Miss Ella Zart of Conroy, where they lived eleven years.

They then moved back to Grinnell and after two years more to the home north of town.

He brought with him from Conroy a letter from the Presbyterian church and united with the Congregational church at Chester.

He left five children, Ipez, Delmar, a freshman in College, Sheldon, Alden, and Jean Ellen, another child Henry G., having died in infancy.

Two brothers, W. J. and Edward F. and a sister, Miss Minnie, live in Grinnell. Another brother Frank F. lives at Conroy. Of his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer lives at St. Brenard, O.; Mrs. Ella McMillan at Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. Dora Geiger at Guthrie, Center.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home. It was attended by many friends, an unusually large number of whom followed the body for interment in Hazelwood cemetery. 3-18-1931