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**HARRY WILBERT BAILEY.**

Harry Wilbert Bailey was born in Linden, Dallas county, Iowa, on December 28, 1869. His parents were farmers and he grew up with habits of industry. He attended country school and at the age of seventeen went to Indianola to work in a lumber yard. He continued at that trade until the day of his death, his ability and reliable character being attested by the fact that he worked in only three yards in thirty-three years.

On April 24, 1901, he was united in marriage to Clara L. Amlong. To them were born three children of whom a babe died in infancy, and Lucille, aged 16 and Harry aged 9 survive.

In 1913 the family moved to Grinnell and Mr. Bailey entered the employ of the Bert Clark Lumber Co. Of his work Mr. Barber says: "I have employed a good many men and never had a man who was more competent in all lines, more faithful and more ambitious to do his work regardless of his personal discomfort."

He was a man who made much of his home and in every relation was kind and courageous and faithful.

On January first, he passed away from an attack of pneumonia, a disease to which he was subject and which he had succeeded in beating off a number of times.

Mr. Bailey when a young man joined the Methodist church in Indianola and was a member of Odd Fellows lodge No. 70 and of the Modern Woodmen of that city.

Besides his wife and son and daughter, he is survived by his father, L. D. Bailey, of Coffey, Missouri, Mrs. May Wadsworth, Orange, California, George R. Bailey, Des Moines, Iowa, Edna J. Bailey, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Grace Shelton, Indianola, and Will Bailey, Indianola.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. Edward W. Cross from the Snyder undertaking parlors. The body will be taken to Indianola for interment.