

made his home in Grinnell for five or six years previous to his removal to Montezuma.

—The remains of Joe Bailey were brought here from Des Moines, Tuesday for burial, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, and were met at the train by pall bearers chosen from his former classmates in the high school, Messrs Fred Crane, Laird Woodford, Lehr Lee, Floyd Swisher and Warder Sloaks. At his grave short services were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Vitum with music furnished by Messrs. A. A. Kendall, M. S. Kendall, O. F. Parish and Morton Macartney. The grave had been decorated in white and green by former classmates, and their appreciation for their former schoolmate was further shown by their beautiful floral offerings. Joe Bailey was born in Sibley, Iowa, in the year 1882, and when a small boy, moved to this city with his parents. About that time Mr. Bailey accepted a position in the office of the state auditor, a position which he has ever since held, the family continuing to reside here on account of the schools. Joe began his school life in our public school and was one of the brightest pupils in the class. He continued in school till he had reached the second year in the high school, when the family moved to Des Moines. This was about a year and a half ago. Shortly after moving to Des Moines, Joe was accidentally hit on the head by a ball bat. He scarcely realized at the time that he had received any injury, but in the course of time he began to have severe headaches. These headaches grew slowly but surely and constantly more severe so that his strength was undermined and little by little his senses, but not his intellect were impaired. When the family finally discovered what was really wrong with him, specialists were called in and all was done for him that could be done. The blow had caused a compression on the brain and his system was too nearly worn out to submit to an operation. He grew steadily worse, lost sight and hearing and finally after about nine months' illness his life went out. Shortly after going to Des Moines he gave his heart to his Savior and has lived a life of Christian service. The many friends of the family feel deeply with the bereaved ones in their loss, the more so as the family has seemed to have more than their share of afflictions.