

## A. F. BARNES HAS PASSED AWAY

10-6-1925

A. C. Dickerson has received a telegram from Carrington, N. D., announcing the death yesterday afternoon of Fred Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was one of the earliest comers to Grinnell. The Barnes family came to this town in the earliest days and established themselves as wagon makers and blacksmiths. Those were in the days when wagon making was a real industry and all towns in the east of any size supported an institution of that character. Fred Barnes was in his earlier life a strong, vigorous, active man, intellectually and mentally acute, and a hard worker. He was active in the work of the Baptist Church in this city and in those days had perhaps as large an acquaintance with the farm community as any man in this vicinity.

Always honest, earnest, and square, the older settlers will remember him for his earnest activity, worthy character and true manliness.