

Old Time Printer Is Gone

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Last Services Are Held Thursday
for George D. Brown, Former
Employee of Herald

George David Brown, son of Henry C. and Eliza Brown, was born near Mt. Vernon, Iowa, March 2, 1867, and passed away at his home on First avenue, Grinnell, April 16, 1935, at the age of 68 years, one month and 14 days.

He came to Grinnell at the age of 20 years and had spent the largest share of his life in or near Grinnell. He was united in marriage to Delilah M. Adams in 1899. To this union were born eight children, Donald A. of Rockford, Ill., Leon E. of Danville, Iowa, Maurice M. and Burdette G. of Newton, Mrs. Ellis Eicher of Manson, Iowa, Mrs. General Koger, Mrs. Russell Evans, and Miss Esther Brown, all of Grinnell.

George Brown was a printer by trade and held positions in several towns, but finally located permanently in Grinnell, where he has resided for the past forty-eight years.

He was a kindly man, ever ready with a cheery smile and a neighborly greeting and wishing the the best for everyone. He accepted his lot as it came very courageously. Although he was in poor health for many years, his optimistic spirit carried him along and prolonged his life. Even on the morning of his death he remarked of feeling well enough to be up and around soon. He was a good man, quiet and reserved, caring for the better things of life. All his interests centered around his wife and family and grandchildren.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, four daughters, four sons, sixteen grandchildren, a daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. W. V. Stahl of Glendale, California, a half sister, Carrie O. Brown of Cambridge, Ill., and a host of relatives and friends. One sister, Mrs. Frank Crosby of Gladbrook, preceded him in death six years ago.

Appropriate funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. William Welsh. Interment was in Hazelwood. Pallbearers were B. N. Whitaker, James Simpson, Frank Watson, William Watkins, Claire Cooper and Frank Clayberg.