

## LIVED ALMOST ENTIRE LIFE IN THIS COUNTY

1-25-1924

Funeral Services Were Held Thursday  
for John C. Creamer.

Funeral services for John C. Creamer, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Gilman, were conducted at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the Catholic church in this city, by Rev. Father M. J. Hannon. The pall bearers were Senator T. C. Cessna, E. F. Lynch, E. J. Harris, L. Kutish, Will Nelson and Martin Eichhorn. Interment was in Hazelwood.

The death of Col. Creamer closed a life which had been spent almost entirely in Poweshiek County.

John Carr Creamer was born in Washington township April 24, 1857, the son of James Creamer and Alice Carr Creamer. At the time of his death he was aged 66 years and 9 months. He spent his entire life in and near Grinnell, and for many years was prominent as an auctioneer. "Colonel" Creamer was known and liked from one end of the county to another and his good fellowship and kind heart won friends and kept them. Last year he engaged in business in Gilman where he prospered until his fatal illness came upon him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Creamer, and four children, Margie, Carl J. of Des Moines, Mrs. E. C. Gallagher of Brooklyn and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Grinnell; also one brother, J. P. Creamer and one sister, Mrs. Anna Clynch of Grinnell.

The funeral services were attended by a large number and many floral offerings attested the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Those who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Creamer of Des Moines, Hazel Mintle, also of Des Moines, and James Mard of Iowa City.