

## OBITUARY

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Charles F. Downey

Son of Edward and Mary Ellen Downey, Charles Frederick Downey was born Nov. 4, 1880, in Poweshiek county and passed away in St. Francis hospital in Grinnell Thursday evening, Aug. 19, 1954.

He had been in failing health the past few years. A majority of his life was spent in Brooklyn. For 23 years he was a rural mail carrier out of Brooklyn. A short time ago they moved to Grinnell to be near hospital care.

On Sept. 19, 1904, he was united in marriage with Leo Ethel Thomas. To this union were born Eugene E. of Mankato, Minn., Doris Keller of Adel, Dean of Columbus, Neb., Gerald of Arcadia, Calif., and one son, Glenn, who passed away about 20 years ago.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Besides his wife and four children, he is survived by ten grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters, Sam of Grinnell, Ray of Los Angeles, Calif., Ted of Drew, Ore., Mrs. Stella Mitchell of Montezuma and Mrs. Florence Claiborne of Osawatimie, Kan.

Memorial services were held in the Bramer funeral home in Brooklyn Saturday afternoon conducted by the Rev. E. W. F. Holler with Mrs. Nina Bartacek furnishing organ music. Pallbearers were Elmer Richman, Lloyd Wells, Quentin Montgomery, Jess Bunnell, Howard Patton and Earl Force.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery in Grinnell.