

11-4 Obituary. 1910

*Rev. Fred Elmore.*

Grinnell lost a highly respected citizen Wednesday morning, when Rev. Fred Elmore passed away at his home on North Summer street, following a brief illness with typhoid fever, complicated with pneumonia. While he had not been well for the past three weeks, his condition was not considered serious until a very short time before the end came.

Mr. Elmore was a man of whom it has been said, "His modesty was a candle to his merit," a true Christian gentleman, honest and sincere, who considered it his duty and privilege to help his fellow men.

Fred Elmore was born in New York, January 11, 1854, and at the time of his death he was 56 years, 9 months and 21 days old. He was left an orphan when still very young. For long years Mr. Elmore has lived in this vicinity, alternating his time between preaching and farming. Later he removed to Missouri. Only six weeks ago he returned to Grinnell and settled in his new home on Summer street.

The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. H. Young, of Liberty Center. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. Elmore is survived by a wife and four children. One son is on his farm, one daughter is at Winterset and the other two children are at home.