

REMAINS OF DR. R. H. HOLYOKE  
INTERRED HERE THURSDAY.

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Story Printed in Chicago Papers That  
He Died From Overdose of  
Drugs is Untrue.

The remains of Dr. R. H. Holyoke of Lincoln, Nebr., who was found dead in his room in a Chicago hotel the first of last week were brought here from Lincoln and interred in the family lot Thursday. A number of old friends of the family accompanied the relatives to the cemetery where the burial service was read by Prof. S. J. Buck, an old friend of the family. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of F. B. Westlake, E. B. Brande, A. C. Lyon and D. E. Peck. Those who were present for the services from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Holyoke, Mrs. E. J. Holyoke and daughter Katharine, of Lincoln, Nebr., and T. S. Holyoke of Riverside.

The deceased was about 47 years old, a son of Dr. Thomas Holyoke, one of the honored founders of Grinnell. He was born here and graduated from Ames and Rush Medical College. He located at Lincoln where he was associated in the practice of medicine with his brother, Dr. E. L. Holyoke, enjoying a successful practice. He was regarded in Lincoln as a man of bright mind and professional ability.

The reports that appeared in the Chicago papers, intimating that his death was due to an accidental or intentional overdose of drugs had no foundation in fact whatever, as was shown by a post mortem inquest conducted by the authorities before relatives arrived to take charge of the remains. His sudden death was not anticipated by his close friends on account of his condition and the careful investigations of Chicago officials revealed the fact that his death was due to heart failure incident to entirely natural causes. It occurred while he was dressing in the morning and gave no grounds for the sensational rumors which the daily press so quickly and carelessly took up.