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P. Hutchinson's Life Ended

Christian Gentleman and Salesman
Leaves Friends in Many Towns in
Central Iowa.

WAS CHARTER MEMBER
OF GIDEONS.

Funeral This Afternoon Conducted
by Dr. W. W. Bolt, Pastor of
Congregational Church.

The death of Philip Hutchinson takes from Grinnell and central Iowa one of its most respected and upright citizens. For forty years and over he has been known in this section as a successful business man, a popular traveling salesman and a Christian gentleman in all his dealings.

Philip Hutchinson was born at Trenton, New Jersey, July 4, 1852, and all his life has been a fitting exemplification of what a patriotic Christian American gentleman should be. His parents were Gideon and Susanne Hutchinson. He was the second of ten children of whom survivors are Howard H. of Scott, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Catherine H. Cook, of La Crosse, Ind.

When Philip was a young boy his parents moved to Bloomington, Ill. Here he grew to manhood, and taught school several years. Later he engaged in the mercantile business at Ames and Glidden, Iowa. He was always an earnest and active worker in the church and while at Glidden served as superintendent of the Sunday School. He also lived a short time at Carroll and took up what proved to be his life work, that of a traveling salesman. He was married January 19, 1888, to Flora Ellen Rogers of Boone. After a short residence at Carroll they moved to Hampton, Iowa, where he entered the employ of the Western Grocery Company as traveling salesman in January 1890, a position which he held for twenty-four years. For six years afterward he represented the Ft. Dodge Grocery Company, thus covering the same territory in central Iowa, for thirty years. After 18 years at Hampton he moved to Grinnell in 1908, to give a college edu-

cation to his daughters, Ruth, now Mrs. L. V. Somers of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Ione, now Mrs. G. W. Bowen of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Hutchinson all his life was especially active and useful in his church work and his life was given to the better things which have helped humanity. He was a charter member of the Gideons and one of its most active supporters.

Mr. Hutchinson had been sick three years but was taken seriously ill while visiting in Sacramento two years ago. Though his death was not unexpected it comes as a shock to the hosts of devoted friends who loved and honored him. Though a man of gentle instincts with the finest of tastes he was able to meet successfully in his business relations customers who became steadfast friends and remained so to the end. Many beautiful letters have been received in the last month of his illness testifying to his Christian character, to his success as a salesman and to the influence which he cast upon all whom he met.

His death occurred Wednesday morning, March 14, at 9:55 o'clock.

Mr. Hutchinson is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Somers of Indianapolis, who is able to be present, and Mrs. G. W. Bowen of Sacramento who could not come.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the home conducted by Dr. W. W. Bolt of the Congregational church. Music was by a quartet composed of Mrs. D. H. Snook, Mrs. E. J. Kiesel, Fred Morrison and D. E. Peck who sang: "Lead Kindly Light" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. Snook when a little girl was a member of the Sunday School at Glidden of which Mr. Hutchison was superintendent, and the friendship of those early days has been maintained throughout all the years. It is but fitting that her voice should be heard in sacred memory of the man whom she admired when a little girl.

Bearers were Pearl Garner, H. C. Morris, George W. Lewis, Prof. E. B. T. Spencer, Dr. P. E. Somers and E. M. Kearney

Out of town relatives present at the funeral were Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and daughter Erma of La Crosse, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Nevada; Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hensinger of Saskatchewan who are spending the winter with the Harrises in Joliet.