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EARLY RESIDENT DIES

Enoch Joy, Citizen of Grinnell for Fifty Two Years, Passes Away.

LAST LIVING CHARTER MEMBER OF HERMON LODGE

Was a Veteran of the Civil War and An Active and Honored Citizen.

Enoch Joy, who was stricken with apoplexy last week, died Tuesday evening at the city hospital. He was born in New Hampshire Dec. 30, 1837, and so was past eighty-two years old. He enlisted in Co. C, 15th New Hampshire volunteers, and served till the close of the war.

He came to Grinnell in 1867, and was for several years in the grocery business as a member of the firm of Joy & Preston.

Mr. Joy was married in New Hampshire, Aug. 4, 1858, to Miss A. R. S. Carr. Three children were born to them: Walter, since deceased; Louis, and Nellie, now Mrs. Harry Ridley, of Pasadena.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at Masonic Temple in charge of Hermon lodge of which he was a charter member.

Louis Joy arrived yesterday from Deedrick, Ida., and Mrs. Nellie Ridley is expected today from Pasadena.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1919.

GOOD CITIZEN GONE

Enoch Joy Has Contributed a Good Man's Share in Building Up Grinnell.

HE SERVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS ON CITY COUNCIL

Was a Charter Member of Hermon Lodge and Was Given a Masonic Funeral.

In the passing of Enoch Joy, a citizen or more than the usual strength of influence has joined the great majority. In his younger days, Mr. Joy was a man of power and usefulness in the councils of the city. Born in New Hampshire Dec. 30, 1837, he had passed well on beyond the four score years which only strong men reach. His service in the army marked his patriotism, his service to the public in any capacities showed the estimate neighbors placed in his judgment and integrity.

Coming to Grinnell in 1867, he at once took a place of influence among the younger men who did so much in the sixties and seventies to make Grinnell a progressive city. In that group could be named such men as R. M. Jones, J. P. Lyman, Matt Phelps, M. Christian, W. J. Harris, J. B. Grinnell, and Carmichael, Myers, Royal Phelps, Willis Davis, S. J. Preston, and a score of the active leaders of those days in city affairs.

Mr. Joy served a number of terms on the city council, and was also a member of the committee which organized the relief fund after the cyclone.

Always genial, careful, and square with men and the public few men enjoyed more the companionship and confidence of others than he.

In his New Hampshire home he married his wife and brought her to Grinnell, a woman of usefulness and content until disease assailed her, and during the days of her weakness he was recognized as a faithful loving husband, doing everything in his power to relieve her pain and make her comfortable.

Of the four children born to them one died in infancy and Walter was born at the age of 31 at Kalispel, Idaho, while attempting to cross the Snakehead river on melting ice.

Mr. H. Joy and wife of Deedrick, Idaho, came to attend the funeral as also Mrs. Nellie Ridley, of Pasadena. Mrs. M. L. Norris of LaSalle, a sister, also survives him.

The funeral services were held at Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon in charge of Hermon Lodge, C. W. Mitchell, Worshipful Master.

Rev. E. W. Cross assisted with prayer and words of cheer and comfort. The ritual service was in charge of D. M. Tripp of Colfax, who made symbolism and beauty very effective.

Ushers were A. E. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, J. W. Rolden, J. T. Nease, W. Sarchell, and George Sampson, all-time Masons and trusted friends.

The death of Mr. Joy removes the last living charter member of Hermon Lodge and a true man, friend and son.