

OBITUARY.

23-1915

Charles Henry Kingdon.

Charles Henry Kingdon was born in Avon, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1856.

With his parents he came west in 1871 and settled in Grinnell, moving in a short time to a farm near by, where he lived until 1892, when he with his family returned to this city, and since then he has been connected with various business enterprises.

In early life he united with the Episcopal church, retaining his membership until his death.

In 1876 he was united in marriage to Carrie L. Legg. To this union were born eight children, three of whom with the wife are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

The children are Mrs. W. E. Chedester who lives on a farm near the city, and Achsa and Beatrice, both students in high school.

He also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. S. L. Kingdon, a brother, F. S. Kingdon, a sister, Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, all of this city, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Several months ago it became apparent that his health was failing but all hoped that in a short time he would rally, but he gradually continued to grow weaker and he passed away March 19, 1915.

He was a member of the following orders: Grinnell Lodge No. 358, Fidelity Encampment No. 118, Canton John R. Lewis No. 59, Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, and of Hardy Camp No. 291 of the Modern Woodmen of American.

every one who made his acquaintance. He was genial, good natured and amiable at all times, and a visit to his home was always enjoyed to the fullest.

He was a man of the strictest integrity, conscientious in all business dealings and his probity was never questioned. He lived by the Golden Rule, was charitable and compassionate and died leaving as a legacy an enviable record as a devoted husband and father, a true and honorable neighbor, and a lover of all that was good in this world.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home on West street, where services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the grave. The pallbearers were Fritz Gruhn, Martin Eichhorn, H. H. Fleener, L. F. Rich, Jonas Anderson, and Henry Baustian.