

OBITUARY

2-5--1918
Lester Clark Latcham

Lester Clark Latcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Latcham, was born in Pleasant township, Poweshiek county, Iowa, September 3, 1888, and died at Victor, Iowa, Jan. 31, 1918, at the age of 29 years, 4 months and 28 days.

His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm southeast of Grinnell, where he attended country school and grew to manhood. He spent four years in Grinnell as express agent, leaving here two years ago to work on a farm near Victor. He had rented a farm to which he expected to move in the spring, to farm for himself.

In the spring of 1912 he was married to Miss Ada Benton. To them were born two children, Clare, now aged 5 years, and Lois 3. His illness was of short duration and came as a great shock to his friends.

In addition to the wife and children he leaves to mourn his untimely taking away, a father and mother, two brothers, Paul and Howard, both of Grinnell, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Souter, of Ewart, and Mrs. Albright, of Grinnell, and a large circle of warm personal friends.

The funeral conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Latcham, 504 Main St., at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, and the body laid at rest in Hazelwood cemetery.