

public schools at Ottawa, Kansas.

G.H. DIED. 1-24-1886

Lewis.—At his home in this city, Sunday morning, Jan. 24th, 1886, Dr. John Lewis, in his 67th year.

Deceased was born in Indiana County, Pa., April 14th, 1819. His father was a farmer, with whom he lived until old enough to enter an academy in the town of Indiana, where he spent two years, providing his own means by teaching. He then entered Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., supporting himself by teaching until he completed the course. After graduating, he taught a select school and studied medicine until he had fitted himself to enter the profession, when he came west, locating at Bentonfield, Ind., where he practiced a few years in partnership with Dr. Watts. He moved from there to Ogden, Ind., where he was united in marriage with Maria A. Hutchings, who survives him. In 1869 his property interests and his desire for better educational facilities for his children led him to locate in Grinnell, and since then up to May, 1883, he continued in the active practice of his profession. He remained in robust health up to within two years, during which time he has been a great sufferer from liver and stomach troubles, and on two or three occasions his life was despaired of. His last illness assumed a serious character Thursday morning last, when he was stricken with paralysis, which rendered him unconscious, in which condition he remained until his death at 7:49 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Lewis enjoyed an enviable reputation as a physician as well as a wide practice. He was universally respected as a man by our people and his loss will be felt throughout the community.

Deceased leaves a wife and two sons and a brother and sister in Pennsylvania. The remains were consigned to the grave Monday afternoon by the members of Grinnell Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., of which order he was an honored member for 25 or 30 years. He was one of the charter members of Grinnell Lodge, and most active in its organization. The lodge took full charge of the services which were conducted by the Grand Master of the state, W. T. Holmer, of Brooklyn, supplemented with brief remarks by Rev. T. B. Hughes, of the M. E. church.

Dr. Lewis was a man of even temper, sound judgment, ripe scholarship, especially in the line of his profession, and kindly consideration of the feelings and wants of his fellows. Without a formal profession of Christianity, he exemplified in his life its teachings and principles. He was a man of quietude without ostentation, scholarly and retiring, yet no recluse. There was no bitterness in his nature. What he read and thought seemed to give him a cheerful glow and not a consuming, angry heat. He was an accurate observer of current events. Perhaps he liked better to be an observer than