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Edward Edwin Lincoln

In loving remembrance of Dad. (A tribute by the children)

Edward Edwin Lincoln, son of Robert and Christina Swanson Lincoln, was born Jan. 1, 1887, and passed away Oct. 16, 1951, at the age of 64 years, 9 months and 14 days. He was born in Poweshiek county and spent his entire life as a farmer in that county.

His youth was spent in the Oak Grove community, where he learned the way of the world in a religious atmosphere. For several years he played the organ in the Oak Grove church and sang in many quartets and also solos in surrounding churches.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1910 he was united in marriage with Minnie L. Williams, his father, Rev. Robert Lincoln, pronouncing them husband and wife. They went directly to a farm south of Grinnell, where a life of hard work and suffering awaited them. They lived in that vicinity until 1937 when they moved to a farm one mile west of Grinnell where they resided until the death of Mr. Lincoln.

To this union four children were born, Lucile E. Lincoln, Warren E. Lincoln, both of Grinnell, Vera Emogene Rainous of Liverpool, England, and B. Elaine Clark of Ovid, Colo.

With remorse we remember the sympathetic and loving words that were left unsaid, the lack of a child's understanding and knowledge, and yet with happy memories we recall the times when Dad would take the little hand of one of us in his big hand and stroll through the fields and timber, the signs of life coming into bloom in the springtime. We remember the many hours spent together in work, for Dad had the love of the land and the desire to work the soil and the feeling of being close to God while doing it.

He was athletic, loved to work, to sing and to make the most of his given abilities. He loved God and in his own way tried to live a Godly life. He loved his children and his only desire was to give them a pattern of life by which they could live.

We like to think of Dad as walking through the green pastures and under the trees on paths of fallen leaves and though we have little comprehension of the life hereafter we pray that he is at rest in God.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Minnie L. Lincoln, his four children, five grandchildren, two brothers, John and Arthur Lincoln and many relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Elizabeth Lincoln Lord, and a grandchild, Rebecca Lea Rainous.