
GRINNELL, IOWA, FRIDAY, September 8, 1922.

AGED PIONEER PASSES

In the death of Edward Lincoln, Sr., Thursday, Sept. 7, 1922, Grinnell and Washington township lose one of our best and most characteristic citizens, a mighty man both physically and morally.

Born June 17, 1837, in Sheppy, County Kent, England, the Lincoln family, headed by the father, Edward Lincoln, with his wife and the children, among whom was Edward Lincoln, whose death occurred yesterday, came to America in 1853 and located at Columbus, O.

In 1865, the Lincolns numbering 13 people, moved to Grinnell and Washington township. The first Edward Lincoln's wife was Amy Mepstead, who passed away in 1884. Edward Lincoln, the son, married Elizabeth Christie, born at Bannockburn, Scotland, who died in 1907.

Mr. Lincoln was a Presbyterian but after coming to Washington township he joined the Friends church and has since been a useful and devoted member, living the true and earnest Christian life.

Surviving this aged pioneer are his sons, Robert, Edward, H. W. and John C. Lincoln. Two children, Mary and Andrew, passed before.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at the home at ten o'clock a. m., and at Westfield church at 10:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edwin Loft of New Sharon and Rev. W. W. Woodburn of Grinnell.