

# LIVED LONG IN THIS COMMUNITY

Lewis P. Little Reached Close of a  
Long and Useful Life on

Dec. 15.

12-19-1924

FUNERAL SERVICES  
WERE HELD WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Little First Came to Grinnell 53  
Years Ago and Lived Active Life  
In Vicinity.

In the passing of Lewis P. Little, Grinnell has lost a citizen who has lived in this vicinity for a period of over half a century, and was all that time a citizen of either east Jasper County or of Poweshiek. He was a hard working, industrious man of good character, always courteous and kind and lived up to the full measure of his ability to the high qualities of manhood.

During his period of life here he has seen the country develop in a most wonderful way. Fifty-three years ago he entered Grinnell in the midst of a snow storm. The party of 18 or 20 camped on the old state road close to and east of Grinnell. In the afternoon the snow had fallen and in the morning the day was cold and disagreeable. While his entrance into Grinnell was stormy his period of existence here was calm and peaceful. He was a friend to all whom he knew and all who knew him were friends to him. There have been men living in Grinnell who have secured more worldly goods but there have been few men of a more kind, generous and courteous character.

Lewis P. Little, second son of Jackson and Susan Little, was born in Aurora, Indiana, August 3, 1851, and passed away at St. Francis Hospital Monday morning, December 15, 1924, aged 73 years, 4 months, 12 days.

His early boyhood was spent in Indiana. When he was about twenty years old, with a party of friends he started for the then far west, arriving in Grinnell and camping at "Snow's Corner" October 3, 1871.

He went directly to Hickory Grove Township, Jasper County.

He was united in marriage at Kellogg, Iowa, April 17, 1878, to Miss Catherine Walker who passed away April 12, 1922. To them were born five children, Mrs. L. G. Clay and Stanley M. Little of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Ralph Little and Mrs. J. B. McCallum of Grinnell, Iowa, one daughter, Nellie, died in infancy. Beside the children he leaves two grandchildren, Stanley Max, and Bobbie Lou Little, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Little.

Mr. Little was one of this community's stalwart pioneers. Although never seeking office himself he was a good citizen. Until the family moved to Grinnell, he was associated with the United Brethren Church of Hickory Grove Township.

A good man has gone, leaving behind him many pleasant memories. All who knew him were his friends. He will be greatly missed from the community in which he has lived so long.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. McCallum, conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross. Interment was in Hazelwood.