

# H. S. LOWREY ANSWERS CALL

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H. S. Lowrey passed away at his home, Sunday evening, March 28, at 6:15 o'clock after an illness which had lasted about two years. He had, however, been confined to his bed but two weeks.

There was much of the time little or no suffering and there were intervals after the first attack of the fatal disease when he was able to be about down town and among his friends meeting them with his cordial kindly smile and passing the words of greeting which always cheered.

H. S. Lowrey was born at Cuyaboga Falls, Ohio, November 23, 1856 and therefore at his death was but a few days more than 63 years and four months old. In 1857 his parents moved to Scott county. They lived alternately in Scott and Clinton counties until Mr. Lowrey had reached the age of twenty when he went to Victor, Iowa. In 1879 he was united in marriage with Miss Lois Simpson of that place.

Mr. Lowrey joined the Methodist church in Victor in 1882 and there he and his family lived until November, 1906, when they moved to Grinnell, chiefly to give their children the advantages of the high school and college education offered here. Here they grew up and here the whole family has been recognized among our most desirable and worthy citizens.

Besides his wife there survive him eight children, James Lowrey of Victor, Mrs. Lois Corwin of St. Paul, Mrs. Minnie Clifton of Grinnell, Miss Sarah Lowrey who is in Social Service work at Winona, Minn., Homer B. Lowrey of Grinnell, Mrs. Jeanette Palmer of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Margaret Welch of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Gould Jones of Vermillion, S. D.

His only son and surviving son, Mrs. Gould Jones of Washington, D. C., of the eight children nearly all have completed their college and university education, a large number of them in the city where he spent his childhood. Some have been school teachers with eminent success and all are capable and strong with qualities of citizenship recognized by both.

## H. S. LOWREY'S DEATH MOURNED BY WHOLE CITY

### Death Came Sunday After Months of Illness.

Comforted by the presence of his children, and secure in the contemplation of a life well lived, H. S. Lowrey passed away last evening at six o'clock at his home on Sixth avenue. Ill for many months, he lived courageously, uncomplainingly and unselfishly to the end, although it has been evident for long time that he could not recover.

H. S. Lowrey was born on November 23, 1856, and had he lived until next November he would have been seventy years old. He was born in Cuyaboga Falls, Ohio, and came with his parents a year later to Iowa, where the family settled in Scott county. They lived here and in Clinton county until Mr. Lowrey's manhood. In 1876 he removed to Victor and there, in 1879, he was married to Lois Simpson, of Victor.

Nineteen years ago they came to Grinnell where they have since made their home. He leaves, in addition to his faithful wife, eight children: James Lowrey, of Victor; Mrs. Lois Corwin, of St. Paul; Minnie, Mrs. George Clifton, of Grinnell; Miss Sarah, of Winona, Minnesota; Homer B., of Grinnell; Jeanette, Mrs. H. G. Palmer, of Cedar Falls; Margaret, Mrs. H. A. Welch, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Washington, D. C.; and Gould, Mrs. Harry G. Barnes, Vermillion, S. D. There is also one sister, Mrs. Lillie Buckwater, of Astoria, California.

During Mr. Lowrey's two decades of residence in Grinnell he has been known as a quiet, courteous gentleman, a man of rare hospitality, intelligent, clean, of pure living, and true and honest motives. In church he has been recognized as a liberal giver. He was a public spirited man, a man whose cordial greeting was always welcome and set a man of determined character, ready and willing to do his duty as he saw it with his face always turned to the right. He was an active member of the Odd Fellows lodge, having joined in Victor years ago where he retained his membership until his death.

He became a member of the Masonic lodge after moving to Grinnell and here, too, his courteous manner made him warm friends.

As a member of the City Council he was a hard worker for the interests of the city, always acting with good judgment and with a firmness for what he believed to be right, which won him the respect of his fellow council members.

Mr. Lowrey was one of the organizers of the Community Hospital and has been for many years a member of its Board of Directors and has served also as vice-president. In this capacity he exhibited a business ability and a devotion to his work which made him one of the most valuable members of the board.

There have been few men in Grinnell whose friendship was wider and whose nobility of character was more highly respected. He leaves to his family the beautiful memory of a Christian life spent in Christian duty, loyal always to the best needs of those who were dependent upon him and faithful in his service to the church.

The funeral was held at three o'clock this Tuesday afternoon at the home conducted by his pastor, Rev. George Blagg. Besides a fitting discourse from a broad minded pastor, there was music by Mrs. A. S. Ennis and Mrs. D. H. Spook who sang "Face to Face," and "Going Down the Valley." Mrs. Grace Seary Smith played a violin solo. Pallbearers were the Hospital Board: Prof. J. W. Gannaway, Dr. O. H. Gallagher, S. J. Pooley, Fred Merrison, F. J. Kiesel and in the absence of P. F. Clindinin, Paul Meyers.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home on Sixth avenue, conducted by Rev. George Blagg. The Masonic order will be in charge of the services at the grave.

The degree of Grinnell people's regret at the passing of H. S. Lowrey can hardly be expressed in words. His life has been rich in kindness, a kindness that has radiated to many quarters and on countless occasions, and many will miss the influence of his beaming smile and benevolent thoughtfulness. He has lived quietly, seeking no laurels, asking no recognition, happy in the love of his family, of his neighbors and his countless friends. The love that actuated the family was remarkable and reflects the character of the loving father, and mother who have given to their children a heritage that will endure in happy memory.

Mr. Lowrey, as councilman from his ward, and the various other offices which he has held, was ever the soul of honor, eager to further the civic and moral standards of the community, and willing to make any sacrifice for the public good.

Grinnell will miss H. S. Lowrey, but he will be remembered.

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