

OBITUARY. 1-11-16

John Lykins.

John Lykins was born in Wayne county, O., Jan. 29, 1861, and died at his home in Grinnell, Ia., at 7:30 o'clock a. m., March 19, 1916. He moved with his parents from Ohio to Washington county, Iowa, near Keota, in his youth. There he met and was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth O. Long in 1881. To this wedlock were born eight children; one died in infancy, the others, with seven grandchildren and one sister and one brother, are left to mourn with the bereaved wife and mother. Mr. Lykins with his family moved to Grinnell in 1892. Since that time they have lived in this city. Though a kind husband and father, he had never professed Christianity until the last few months of his life, when he turned to God and received the blessed experience of His love. He expressed deep regret that he had not yielded to God in baptism and in the matter of keeping the seventh day Sabbath, and said that when he got well, he would try and prove to the world that God was able to help a man to live as he ought to live. So, although the family mourn, they mourn not as those without hope.