

A good man gone to his reward, is the testimony of all who knew the gentleman whose life story is briefly recorded in these lines. But no mere words can narrate the benediction his life has been to the multitudes who have come in contact with his elevating influence. Mr. Lyman was one of the pioneers in the west and with his beloved wife gave their utmost for the cause of education and the Christian religion. At least four of their children and three of their grandchildren are graduates of Iowa College and who can relate the self-denials, and sacrifices made by this loving couple that their children might enjoy the advantages of a Christian education.

Mr. Addison Lyman was born in East Hampton, Mass., Dec. 3, 1813. He was brought up on the farm and worked his way thru college by teaching school. He completed a full college course at Williams College with the class of 1839, afterward taking a theological course at the *seminary in Auburn, N. Y.* He completed this course in 1844 and the next year came west with his bride to enter the service of the Home Missionary Society at Geneseo, Ill. His labors as a preacher continued for two years in this field, after which he taught in the Home Missionary Academy at Sheffield, Ill., for seven years.

Mrs. Lyman lived but two years and an interesting bit of romance is connected with his second marriage. When the young missionary and his bride came west they met another newly married couple on the river steamer, who were also to enter the service of the Home Missionary Society and had chosen the field at Delevan, Wis. The quartet became fast friends during the course of their westward journey and after they had reached their new fields kept up a regular correspondence. After they had each labored about two years Mrs. Lyman died and at almost the same time the missionary, Rev. F. H. Pitkin, at Delevan, also died, leaving his bride entirely alone on the western frontier. Letters informing each other of the death of their companions crossed on the way. Mr. Lyman and Mrs. Pitkin soon after met and decided to cast their lots together. Mrs. Pitkin, formerly Miss Katherine A. Porter, was a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary of the class of 1840.

Following his service in the Home Missionary Academy Mr. Lyman preached for fourteen years at Sheffield, Ill., moving to Kellogg, Iowa, in 1868.

In 1891 Rev. Mr. Lyman moved to Grinnell with his family. Each of the seven children in the family have attended Iowa College and of these four are graduates. Several grandchildren have also attended the college and three of these have graduated. One is now a student in the college.

The names of the children are Rev. Henry M. Lyman, Iowa College, '84, pastor of an institutional church at Jameson, N. Y.; Addison F. Lyman, class of '89, now a surveyor in Boston; Mrs. Anna L. Ashman, now of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Katherine Camp, School of Music, 1884, now residing at Risbe, Iowa; Mrs. Theresa M. Hill, of Grinnell; J. Frederick Lyman, of Rockwell City, Iowa; and Mrs. Mary L. Harvey of Denver, Colo. Of these, Rev. Henry M. Lyman, Mrs. Theresa Hill, J. Frederick Lyman and Mrs. Mary L. Harvey attended the funeral.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock, the funeral party accompanying the body to Kellogg. Rev. E. M. Vittum conducted the services.