

Death Calls

G. W. Mart

Jan 6 1933
Long Time Resident of Grinnell
Dies Wednesday Night At
An Advanced Age

WOULD HAVE BEEN 81
YEARS OLD ON JAN. 26

Mr. Mart Was Born in Kentucky
and Came to Grinnell to Make
His Home in 1892

G. W. Mart died at his home on Main street, Grinnell, Wednesday evening, January 4. He was the son of Albert C. and Eveline Mart, and was born Jan. 21, 1852 in Wallonia, Ky. He lived there till he was five years of age, then moved to Henderson, Ky., which was his home till coming to Grinnell in 1892. He was foreman of the paint shops for the Spaulding company when they were doing an enormous buggy and carriage business here.

Mr. Mart was married to Mollie Lee Rose Oct. 30, 1879. Five children were born to this home. The first two died in infancy, John Lee and George Dixson. The third died when she was about five years of age. Olivet Mart. The remaining children live in Grinnell: Mrs. Carter Manly and William H. He was preceded in death by his wife Mar. 5, 1927. After her death he seemed to take little interest in the affairs of life. He said many times that he had lived his life and had done his work, and was ready to go.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Grinnell. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the I. O. O. F. lodges.

Mr. Mart was the last of eleven children to depart this life. He was a good business man, and had many friends. For the past year he had suffered a great deal from heart trouble, and for the past week had been very low.

He is survived by the two children and one grandchild, George

H. Mart.

Mr. Mart has lived a long and useful life in this community. He and his son, W. H. Mart, were pioneers in the moving picture field in Grinnell. Always courteous and friendly, he was faithful to his duties and active long beyond the span of time usually granted a man. The old associates of many years will miss him greatly.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Snyder Brother chapel, conducted by Rev. W. J. Fowler of the Methodist church. Interment was in Hazelwood. Pall bearers were members of the Odd Fellow and Modern Woodman lodges.