

## John Martin's Funeral Today

<sup>12-29-1933</sup>  
John Martin was born in Richland township, Jasper county, Iowa, Dec. 13, 1859. He was the son of Collin and Margaret Moody Martin.

He was married to Hester Bar-tow of Lynnville Dec. 28, 1882, who preceded him in death June 6, 1925. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Joseph Mackenzie of Massillon, Ohio; Collin Martin of Cedar Rapids; Ernest Martin of Ames, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Fritz of Bethel.

His chief aim in life was to educate his family in order that they might become citizens of the highest type and toward this end he sacrificed the best years of his life.

For thirty years he traveled for the Spaulding Manufacturing Co. in most of the western and southern states.

His funeral was held at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, this morning, conducted by Rev. H. S. Wilkinson of the M. E. church. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery. The Odd Fellows had charge at the grave. The pallbearers were E. H. Spaulding, F. E. Spaulding, Tom Godfrey, Chal Chacey, V. G. Preston and Will J. Nelson.

(By W. G. RAY)

Mr. Martin was one of the early students in Grinnell. Raised by a family with a desire to secure a liberal education he entered college when he was a very young man and was a student here for many years. When he grew to manhood and entered into business he sent his sons and daughter to college, pursuing his early aim to have a family educated to enjoy the higher things in life.

I had known John Martin ever since he was a student. He was a young man of character and his ideals had always been high. As he grew into manhood his manly, genial character improved with

age and all his life he has been a good citizen, a worthy and honest friend, a generous and kind neighbor.

His death is a serious loss to real manhood. The Herald joins with many Grinnell friends in expressing sorrow at his death, and bearing testimony of a man whose friendship we have enjoyed and appreciated.