

Lived Many Years Here

Frank L. Matteson Had Helpful Part In Life Of This Community.

WAS CHARTER MEMBER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Mr. Matteson Died At His Home In Long Beach, Calif., Last Friday.

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In the early sixties he came with his parents to Grinnell, Iowa, where he attended the public schools and grew to manhood. On Feb. 17, 1881, he was united in marriage to Miss Abbie E. Bligh of Grinnell. Two sons were born to this union, Fay L. and Carl E., the latter preceding his father in death.

They still continued to live in Grinnell till the fall of 1920, when they went to Long Beach, where they have since resided. Mr. Matteson was well and favorably known—and always ready to help others—he was devoted to his home and friends. He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Grinnell, Iowa. He passed away at his home on Appleton St., Friday, Sept. 16th, 1927, after a short illness. He is survived by the widow Mrs. Abbie E. Matteson and only son Fay L. and a niece Mrs. Alta Stahl of Glendale, Calif. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank I. Roach from the Mottel Chapel at 10:30 Monday A. M., Sept. 19, the pallbearers all being old Grinnell friends: H. G. Wire, E. M. Neely, H. L. Viets, C. B. Bryan, Geo. Proctor and Wm. Zieble.

There are many friends of Mr. Matteson who have known him all his life. A quiet, courteous, hard-working man, respected by all. He was in his active days as a Knight of Pythias one of its most respected members. Much sympathy is felt for his wife, who was while here one of the most active and useful members of the W. R. C., at the loss of her husband.

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