Dudley Meacham

b. 1855

d. 1914

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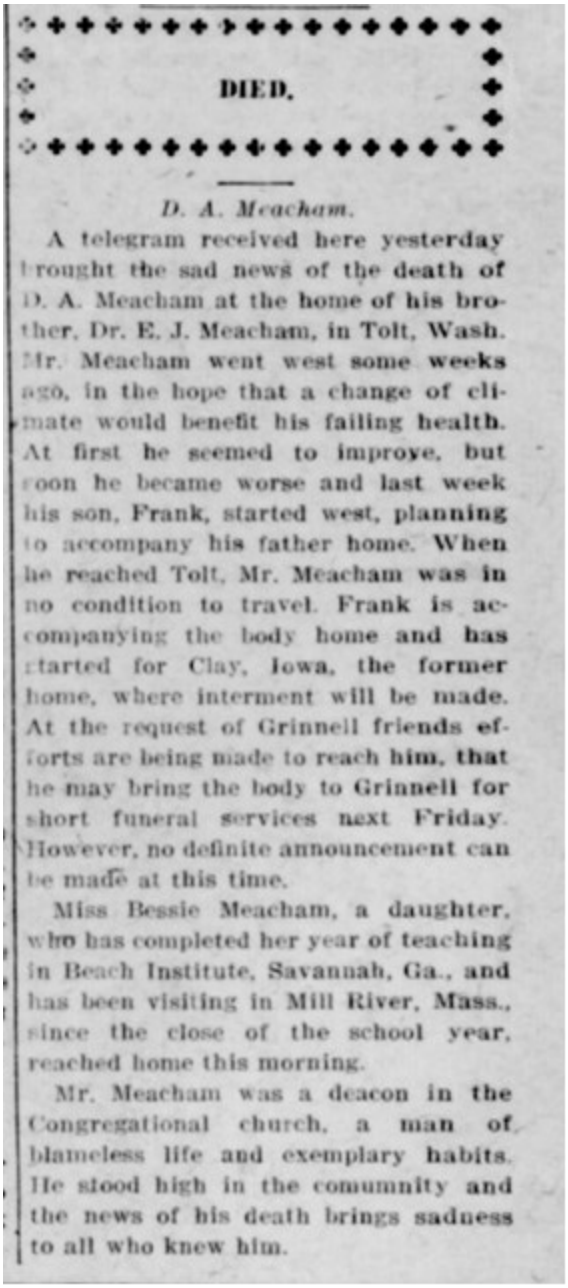

DIED.

D. A. Meacham.

A telegram received here yesterday brought the sad news of the death of D. A. Meacham at the home of his brother, Dr. E. J. Meacham, in Tolt, Wash. Mr. Meacham went west some weeks ago, in the hope that a change of climate would benefit his failing health. At first he seemed to improve, but soon he became worse and last week his son, Frank, started west, planning to accompany his father home. When he reached Tolt, Mr. Meacham was in no condition to travel. Frank is accompanying the body home and has started for Clay, Iowa, the former home, where interment will be made. At the request of Grinnell friends efforts are being made to reach him, that he may bring the body to Grinnell for short funeral services next Friday. However, no definite announcement can be made at this time.

Miss Bessie Meacham, a daughter, who has completed her year of teaching in Beach Institute, Savannah, Ga., and has been visiting in Mill River, Mass., since the close of the school year, reached home this morning.

Mr. Meacham was a deacon in the Congregational church, a man of blameless life and exemplary habits. He stood high in the comumnity and the news of his death brings sadness to all who knew him.