

An Obituary Of David McDowell

David John, son of David and Matilda McDowell, was born near Oak Grove, Iowa, March 26th, 1899. Here he grew to manhood, and by his cheerful way made many friends. He was employed in Grinnell for a time and in 1923 went to Chicago where he has since been employed, and met his death by accident in Hammond, Indiana, March 3rd, 1931.

He was united in marriage to Beatrice Johnson, January 21st, 1923. To them was born one child Elaine, age 4.

When David was but six weeks old his father was called by death.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife and daughter, his mother, two brothers, Dana and Robert of Grinnell, six sisters, Mrs. Maggie Laymiller, Mrs. Nellie Lincoln, Mrs. Lizzie Osborn, Mrs. Mary Burch, all of Grinnell, Mrs. Agnes Hutchison of Mitchellville, and Mrs. Anna Harner of Des Moines, other relatives and

many friends.

David was an industrious young man, kind and considerate of his family. Even though he felt his industrial responsibilities, his home ties with mother and family were never forgotten.

Funeral services were held from the Friends church in Grinnell, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Robert Lincoln who held the service for David's father almost 32 years ago, using the same text, "What I Do Thou Knowest Not Now."

A quartet composed of Dr. C. W. Green, Arthur Lincoln, Chas. Russell and A. C. Jones sang "We are Going Down the Valley," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide With Me." Elizabeth Lord accompanied on the piano.

Pall bearers were Will Osborn, Chester Burch, Joe Harner, Chas. Lincoln, Robert McDowell, and Ray Hutchison.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harner and son Harold of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchison and two sons of Mitchellville Mo and

Mrs. Jas. McConaghie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConaghie and Fred McConaghie of Farmington, Minnesota.

The many beautiful flowers gave evidence of the high esteem of the young man's life among his many friends and fellow workers. Not only was he loved by his family but his employer, in taking charge of everything as he did at home, made the remark "I am not doing this as an employer, I am doing it for a dear friend."

The body was laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery.