

Funeral Of 10-27 1931 T. R. Phipps

A large company of friends attended the services Friday afternoon of Tom Phipps, who passed away Tuesday of burns received in a kerosene explosion. The services were held from the Trinity Baptist church in West Grinnell and were conducted by Rev. George C. Jones of Knoxville and Rev. M. E. Young of Milo. Burial was in the Rock Creek cemetery. Pall bearers were R. B. Work, Fred Phipps, George Phipps, James Phipps, Claude Keeton and Emil Davland.

T. R. Phipps, son of Eli and Elizabeth Phipps, was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, Oct. 14, 1860. He died at the Community Hospital Oct. 20, 1931, aged 71 years, and 6 days.

Mr. Phipps came to Iowa with his parents in the spring of 1870. He has been a resident of Grinnell and vicinity most of the time since boyhood.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah L. Rice May 24, 1883. To this union were born two children, Mamie Lewis of Baxter Springs, Kansas and Roger Phipps of Pioche, Nevada. Both are left to mourn his loss. Also one brother, N. I. Phipps of Grinnell and one sister, Mrs. Lite Elliott of Grinnell, and a host of friends.

His wife passed away in Grinnell at the home of her brother, J. W. Rice Aug. 15, 1926 at the age of 65.