

Useful Life Of Cornelius Powell 9-2- 1930 Reaches Close

Another useful citizen and good neighbor was lost to Grinnell when Cornelius Powell of 1114 Elm St. was called to his reward. Mr. Powell accompanied by his wife had made a visit to their son, Dr. Clifford Powell of Deer Lodge, Montana and had returned as far as Odebolt, Iowa, where they planned to visit friends. Just before reaching Odebolt Mr. Powell was taken seriously ill and in spite of every care given him passed away on Thursday, August 28th. The body was brought to Grinnell and funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. George Blagg in charge. A quartet consisting of the Misses Flora Walker and Mary Dieterich and Messrs. E. L. Dieterich and David Phillips sang the hymns, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "In the Garden." Mrs. Roscoe Dempster was at the piano. Members of the Elks Lodge and of Bob Coutts' Class acted as pall bearers. Burial was made in Hazelwood. Brief services were held at Odebolt where the Powells have many friends made during their years of residence in that community.

Cornelius Powell was born in Polo, Illinois, July 18, 1859 and died at Odebolt, Iowa, Aug. 28, 1930 having just entered his seventy second year. When a youth of seventeen he moved to Vale, Iowa. Later he moved to a farm near Odebolt where he and Mrs. Powell lived for a little more than thirty years. In 1908 the family moved to Grinnell where residence has been since that time. Mr. Powell was a member of the Elk's Lodge in Grinnell and of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a man who was highly respected and loved by those who knew him. In his own quiet way he did many neighborly acts that endeared him to those who knew him best. He leaves to mourn his decease his wife and one son, Dr. Clifford Powell of Deer Lodge, Montana. One son died in infancy. In the death of men like Cornelius Powell the passing is marked of a generation that lived and labored well for the building of the communities where they lived and they have left us a goodly heritage.

Those who were here from out of town were:

Clark Powell and Hazel Powell of Polo, Illinois, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. McBlain and son of Wilton Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heesch of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Punell of Kansas City, Mr. Earl Mitts of Odebolt, and Dr. Clifford Powell of Deer Lodge, Montana.