

G-N OBITUARY.

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Lewis Franklin Rivers.

Lewis Franklin Rivers was born in Poweshiek county, Iowa, December 22, 1862, and departed this life Oct. 26, 1917. In his early youth he attended the public schools of the county. When he came to manhood he took up farming as an occupation.

On Sept. 5, 1886, he was married to Flora Spillman. To this union there was born one child, Ruby Rivers of Grinnell. Later in life he left the farm and came to Grinnell and embarked in the mercantile business. His health having failed, he gave up his business in Grinnell and entered the employment of a firm in Minneapolis, and was still so employed at the time of his death.

About twenty years ago he confessed his faith in Christ and has stood firm in that faith to the end.

Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves to mourn his loss his mother here in Grinnell, three brothers, Jacob Rivers of Minneapolis, and Ed Rivers and Richard Rivers of Grinnell. By these and a host of other relatives and friends he will be sorely missed.

Mr. Rivers was a quiet man, of unobtrusive character, yet active, earnest and successful. Only kind words can be spoken of him, and the Herald is glad to join with so many others in expressing its appreciation for the real worth of a deceased friend.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown. Burial was in Blue Point Cemetery.