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WM. RIVERS TAKEN BY DEATH.

William Rivers, a well known carpenter and business man of Newton died at his home early yesterday after a week's illness.

Mr. Rivers was forty-four years old. He was born near Kellogg, September 4, 1876, and has resided in and near Newton ever since. He married Miss Martha Decker, of Grinnell, in 1899. To this union four children were born all of whom are living. He was a member of the Christian church.

Mr. Rivers has always showed himself willing to do what he could to help all in need and in trouble. He was a kind father and husband and his cheery presence in the home will be greatly missed. Mr. Rivers was a member of two lodges, the Odd Fellows and the W. O. W. The Odd Fellows took charge of the funeral which was private from Morgan's Funeral Home today at 1:30 o'clock. Services were in charge of Rev. R. B. Helser of the Christian church. Burial in Newton cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and four children, Dwight, Raymond, Wanda and Helen; and five brothers, Richard Rivers, of Kellogg, Jesse Rivers, of Grinnell, John Rivers, of Grinnell, Sherman Rivers of Montezuma, David Rivers of Montezuma and one sister, Mrs. F. M. Randall, who receive the greatest sympathy from the many friends of the family and the deceased.

Mr. Rivers has many friends among the factory people having been employed for twelve years in the Maytag erection room.

Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of his death.—Newton News.