

R. Schmid. Honorary pallbearers were C. W. Vantuyl, Elmer Casey, Walter Bateman, Thos. Dickson, D. E. Barnes of Huron, S. D., and Buy Britton of Redwood Falls. The Woodmen attended in a body. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous.

Clarence Wilber Smith was born July 18, 1875, at Grinnell, Iowa. He lived at Grinnell until his marriage in November 1896 to Miss Alvina Weis, when the young couple moved onto a farm near that city. In 1909 they moved to Huron, S. D., where they farmed five years. Coming to Minnesota, they lived in Redwood county until six years ago, when they moved onto the Ochs farm northeast of this city. In addition to his regular farm work, Mr. Smith sold cream to a number of households in this city. Surviving the deceased are his aged father, Michael Smith of Salida, Col., his wife and seven children: Harvey, Clifford, Delmer, Floyd, Grace, Harold and Bernice. Harvey and Floyd reside in Minneapolis. The other children live at home. Harvey will return and conduct the farm. Two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Badger of Burnstown and Mrs. T. W. Mathews of Des Moines, Ia., also survive.

Seldom has death of a local man elicited so many expressions of regret and sorrow. Mr. Smith was in the prime of his life and was a man who made friends among men with whom he came in contact. He was an ideal neighbor, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. His many fine qualities of manhood made a deep impression on all who knew him and many words of praise of his character and kind deeds were heard as the news of his death spread in the community. The Advance-Press joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

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## C. W. SMITH IS <sup>G-H</sup> CALLED BY DEATH

Many Grinnell people will hear with regret of the death of Clarence W. Smith who was for nearly thirty-five years a resident in the vicinity of Grinnell. He was born here and was married here. For about ten years after his marriage he and his wife lived on a farm north-east of town most of the time and many old time friends will regret to learn of his death.

At Springfield, Minn., where he died, he was unusually popular as is shown by the following story of his life which appeared in the Springfield Advance-Press last week and reads as follows:

The death of Clarence Wilber Smith, a highly respected farmer living on the Ochs farm adjoining this city, came as a shock to the members of his family, neighbors and friends. While he had not been in good health for a year, he had attended to his farm duties and was a frequent business visitor in this city up to Monday, April 26, when he went to Mankato for medical attention. His physicians found that no less than three operations were necessary and the ordeal was too much for him. The operations included the removal of his appendix and gall stones and were performed last Tuesday. On Friday he was in such weakened condition that a blood transfusion was deemed necessary and his son, Clifford, gave up a pint of his blood, which was transfused into the body of his father. Even this failed to revive the patient and he died Saturday, May 1.

The funeral was held here Monday. Rev. J. F. Van Camp conducted brief services at the home at 1:30, after which services were held at the M. E. church, with Rev. Paul Grove of Redwood Falls, in charge. Burial was in the city cemetery. The active pallbearers were the following members of the Modern Woodmen lodge: Aug. Niemann, A. E. Bigot, J. S. Watson, J. H. Schleeter, John Schmelz and J.