

Lewis M. ^{G-H} ¹⁰⁻²⁴⁻¹⁹³³ Smith Dies

Word Is Received of Passing of
Former Grinnell Man in Cal-
ifornia, Result of Accident

A. J. Blakely received a telegram this morning saying that L. M. Smith, former resident of Grinnell and vicinity, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 as a result of an accident. No further word was given and we are left with hardly an opportunity to conjecture even the accident.

Lewis Smith was a former resident of Scott county and moved to Grinnell from LeClair. He bought a farm in southeast Grant township and here was his home for several years. If we remember right, Mr. Smith was assessor in Grant township during the period of his residence there. He moved to Grinnell and after living here only a short time he was elected assessor of Grinnell city. He moved to California about 14 years ago. He was a man of high character, of good education and one who could be trusted to do right any duty which he undertook.

The senior of The Herald was a friend of Mr. Smith since 1875, and regards the death as a loss of a warm, trusted and honored friend.

His home was at Anaheim, Calif. Mr. Smith has numerous relatives here. His sister is the wife of Hon. J. E. Craven of Jasper county and M. S. Smith of Grant township is his brother. He is a brother-in-law of George F. Hyde, John Evans, Mrs. A. J. Blakely and Mrs. P. H. Pilgrim.