

Obituary Of  
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S. A. Sparks  
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(By a Staff Correspondent)

Lynnville, Ia., Dec. 6, Special:

Stephen Albert Sparks, son of William and Angeline Sparks, was born in Jasper county, Iowa, August 18, 1860, and departed this life November 29, 1934 (Thanksgiving day) at the age of 74 years, two months and 29 days.

His death came following a heart attack as he had been in ill health the past two years.

On July 8, 1883, he was united in marriage to Minerva Shepherd, and to this union four children were born.

He was converted in the Friends church at Lynnville and has ever kept the faith. He has been a member of the Masonic lodge for about 38 years. In his home he has been an ever loving husband and father and counted as his friends people of all ages.

His wife preceded him in death last February 1. He had made his home since August with his sister, Mrs. B. A. Turner. Those who survive him are three daughters, Mrs. Fred Ratliff, Mrs. Ray Hammer and Mrs. Louie Van Der Pol, one son, Glen, of Lynnville, seven sisters, Mrs. Mary Van Gorkom of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Jennie Meredith, Mrs. Hattie Turner, Mrs. Ella Shepherd, and Mrs. Lizzie Turner, all of Lynnville, Mrs. Flo Hull of Taintor and Mrs. Millie Jay of Grinnell, four brothers, George, Billie, Milt and Ed, all of Lynnville, and five grandchildren, one preceding him in death.

He had been in business with Macy brothers for 45 years, living 27 years at the junction.

Funeral services were held from the Friends church in Lynnville Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, 1934, with Rev. Giles Youngquist in charge, music furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Will Alice, Mrs. Harvey Gause, A. T. Gif-

ford and Charles Potter, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Quire. Pallbearers were Joe Vos, Joe Budding, Jack Davis, Carl Van Emmerck, Francis Huyser and Stoffle Huyser. Burial in the woodland cemetery.