

Funeral Of Geo. M. Swain Was Held Today

5-15-1925
George M. Swain passed away Wednesday noon at his home on Eighth and Ann following a paralytic stroke. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon from his late home in charge of Rev. W. J. Todd assisted by Rev. Mr. Wissler of Chester. Burial will be in Chester Center.

George M. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swain, was born in Durant, Scott, Co., Iowa, Jan. 11, 1864, and died at his home in Grinnell, Iowa, May 13, 1925, after an illness of two weeks at the age of 61 years.

In the year 1890 he came to Grinnell where on February 12 he was united to Miss Mary Torrance of this city. To them were born three children, two having died in infancy, and Ira who lives with them. Besides the son and wife he has a sister, Mrs. Henry Stahl, of Chester, Iowa, and a brother, Edward of Grinnell.

Mr. Swain was a man very much devoted to his home and family. Among his neighbors and friends he was considered the soul of honor and his word as good as his bond. He was always interested in his work and although financially independent nevertheless he was always found attending to some task which needed attention. He was a most handy man with a plough and a team of horses and whenever a job of work was assigned him one might be certain that it was performed with care and faithfulness.

Of later years he has been affiliated with the Presbyterian church, and has shown his interest in the things which make for a clean, wholesome, community life.