

## An Obituary Of 6-11 Fred A. Walker

Mr. Fred O. Walker, a farmer in the Sonora neighborhood died at three o'clock Tuesday morning, November 15 at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown following an illness of several months. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago where he underwent an operation for an ulcerous growth of the stomach.

Mr. Walker was born June 2, 1874, near Newburg, where he made his home on the old Walker homestead until ten years ago at which time he moved to Marshalltown and was a resident there until last March when he moved into the Sonora neighborhood.

He was the son of John and Christina Walker who preceded him in death. On February 11, 1903, he was married to Cordelia Hummel of Kellogg and to this union eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Besides his widow who was at his bedside constantly during his illness at the hospital are the six children, Mrs. Glen Hayes of Marshalltown, Frank who is attending school in Marshalltown, Inez, Eunice, Laura and Damon (twins) at home. Two brothers and three sisters survive. They are Mrs. George Fallor of Ft. Madison, Mrs. Harold Gimar of Des Moines both formerly of Grinnell, Mrs. Dale Livingston and Robert Walker of Grinnell, O. P. Walker of Newburg.

Mr. Walker had a host of friends around Grinnell, Newburg and Gilman, having lived southwest of Newburg practically all his life. He was a member of Banner Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge No. 40 of Marshalltown.

Prayer services were held from Pursel's Chapel at ten o'clock Friday morning in charge of Rev. Howard W. Cape. Funeral services were held at the Hickory Grove church southwest of Newburg. Burial was in the Hickory Grove Cemetery.