

D. R. WARBURTON ANSWERS CALL

Respected Resident of Grinnell For
Many Years Died Wednesday
Afternoon, 4-23-

HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR 1924
EVERY WORTHY CAUSE

Funeral Services Were Held At The
Home This Afternoon. Burial
In Independence.

1924
The death of David R. Warburton which occurred Wednesday, April 23, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon takes from Grinnell a man who for 25 years has been actively engaged in business and has been closely identified with every movement which involved public spirit, enterprise and moral improvement. He was born February 22, 1853, at Dubuque. When but nine months old the death of his father caused his mother to remove to Mt. Morris, Illinois, with her three children and here they lived until the boy was 16 years old attending school and growing into young manhood. In 1869 they removed to Independence, Iowa, and here he lived until his marriage April 28, 1880, to Bessie Boyack.

During his young manhood he attended college at Upper Iowa University and became imbued with the spirit of courteous service which marked his entire after life.

Immediately after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Warburton removed to North Branch, Iowa, where they spent but a few months and then took up their home at Jewell, Iowa, where he engaged in the hardware and implement business until 1889 when they removed to Grinnell.

While at Jewell he not only conducted his hardware and implement business but became largely interested in farming and stock raising and

in these diversified employments found great enjoyment. While at Jewell, which was a new town when he moved there the Congregational Church was organized and he and his wife became charter members. He was active in all church and Sunday School work and gave of his time and means to build up both the church and community. After the organization of the church, services and Sunday School were held in his hardware store and Mr. Warburton gave in every way of his time and strength to make both Christian institutions useful and influential to the people of Jewell. He served as mayor of Jewell during his residence there and left loyal friends when he came to his new home.

In 1899 he bought of W. L. Corrough what was known as the Dodge and Corrough Lumber business and was connected with this business nearly 25 years, until the division of the firm a short time ago when he took over the Gilman branch of the business and conducted it himself, selling his interest here to the Richardson and Phelps Company. While in business here he early associated with him Frank Rivers under the name of Warburton and Rivers and again later Homer Richardson purchased an interest in the business which was conducted under the name of Warburton and Richardson and later the firm became Warburton, Richardson and Phelps.

In Grinnell Mr. Warburton was interested in every good thing. He and his wife joined the Congregational Church when they came here and he has served in both the capacity of deacon and trustee. He was an active member of the Commercial Club and his advice was always received with interest and approval.

A quiet courteous man, honest and honorable in all his dealings he had the confidence of all who knew him and this confidence was never betrayed.

Few men have had warmer friends and few men have returned their friendships with a deeper love.

In his death Grinnell loses a typical citizen, a man who loved his family and his neighbors, a man who was honorable in all transactions and who ever maintained and practiced high educational and Christian ideals.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warburton five children were born, two sons who died at an early age, and three daughters who survive. He leaves also his loving wife and one granddaughter, Miriam Smith. One brother also survives him, William, who lives at Independence.

Funeral services are held at the house this afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross. In the morning the body will be taken to Independence for burial in the family lot at the old home.