

Cyrus M. Wells 3-1-29 Called By Death

Cyrus Marion Wells was born in Poweshiek County, Iowa, June 25, 1856, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. L. M. Adkins in Grinnell, Feb. 24, 1929, after an illness of several months. For many years he lived on a farm near Ewart, going from there to Ewart where he conducted a meat market for several years, coming from there to Grinnell about thirty years ago where he has since resided. During his residence in Grinnell he worked at the carpenter and mason trades.

April 6, 1882, he was married to Miss Amy T. Latcham, of Ewart, who survives him. To them were born four daughters and one son. All these are still living except Eva Fay, who died at Ewart at the age of two years. They are Mrs. F. W. Nutting, Mrs. L. M. Adkins, and Mrs. H. V. Buckridge of Grinnell, and W. W. Wells of Pasadena, California. There are three brothers surviving him — Judd, Will, and Fred Wells of Montezuma, and three sisters, — Delia Wisner and Ida Wells of Palmdale, Florida, and Dora Morrison of Montezuma. He also leaves six grandchildren, Dorothy and Barbara Jean Adkins, Amy Duane, Billy and Alma Buckridge, all of Grinnell and Jean Shirley Wells of Pasadena. Mr. Wells became a member of the Christian Church at Montezuma when a young man.

He was a quiet, courteous man who was always thoughtful and considerate of every one. He was of a modest and retiring nature, but those who knew him loved him and found him true. He was especially devoted to his home, and in his quiet way exerted a wholesome influence on the community. Another of Grinnell's good men has passed on who will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned.

The funeral was from the home of Dr. L. M. Adkins on Tuesday afternoon and the body laid at rest in Hazelwood. The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson of Newburg, and the singing by Mrs. Charles Laros and Cecil Myers.

The pallbearers were Charles, Lloyd, Frank, Bert and Ralph Wells and Lanus Latcham.