

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1930. G-K

C. W. Wessell Dies Thursday

Has Been a Prominent Citizen of
Grinnell For Nearly Sixty
Years.

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE
AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mr. Wessell Died At Age of 78, After
An Illness of About One
Year.

Charles W. Wessell, resident of Grinnell for nearly sixty years, passed away at his home here early Thursday afternoon after an illness of a year. He was 78 years and seven months old at the time of his death. Mr. Wessell has been prominent in Grinnell as a builder and contractor, and an ardent church and Masonic worker. His friends were many, and by them he was well liked and respected.

Mr. Wessell was born in Wooler, Ontario, Canada, on November 16, 1851, and came to Iowa in October, 1871. He was married to Anna B. Green in May 1877. Mr. Wessell joined the Methodist church in Grinnell in 1878, and has always been a tireless and loyal worker in the church. He has been a faithful member of the Masonic lodge for many years, and was Worshipful Master of the Grinnell lodge in 1899 and 1900. He is the last of the brothers and sisters of his family.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church, with Rev. George Blagg in charge. Burial will be in Hazelwood, and the Masons will have charge of the ceremonies at the grave.