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OBITUARY.

6-11-1909

C. W. WINDHURST.

We clip the following obituary notice of C. W. Windhurst from the Williamsburg Journal. The deceased was well known in this vicinity and leaves lots of warm friends to mourn his loss:

Clinton W. Windhurst, proprietor of the City Restaurant, died on Monday morning at an early hour after a short illness from peritonitis. He was taken sick on Saturday and his ailment rapidly developed until death relieved him of his suffering. He remained conscious to the end and bore his pain with the highest degree of Christian fortitude.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning at the home at eight o'clock and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Dillon of the M. E. church. The body was taken to Marengo from whence it was transported to Grinnell where it was laid to rest in the old family lot in the cemetery.

Clinton William Windhurst was born in Grinnell on May 4, 1878. Nearly all his life was spent in this locality and in 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Mae Gwinn of Grinnell. Their married life was singularly blissful and happy and was blessed with one son who, together with the wife and mother, survive to mourn the untimely death of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

In January, 1908, Mr. Windhurst came to Williamsburg and assumed charge of the City Restaurant. He was prompt in his business affairs, courteous to his patrons and at once attained a high place in the estimation of his fellowmen. His worth intensifies the loss the town and community suffers in his death and on every hand nothing but regret is heard over his departure.

The blow falls with crushing force on the faithful wife who is left alone, bereft of the love and affection showered upon her by him who was called away ere he had reached his prime.

To the father and mother, brothers and sisters, the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended, and to the wife who, bowed in grief, is left to comfort her fatherless son."