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OBITUARY.

THEODORE WORTHINGTON.

Fifty-four and one-half years in Grinnell dates back to the very beginning of the city, but that is the history of Theodore Worthington. Mr. Worthington was a resident of early Iowa, living in Lee County where, Oct. 11, 1854, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Harris. Grinnell had been then but six months founded. Soon after that time Capt. Harris and family came to Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington located here in March, 1856, and joined their fortunes with the New England community. During the remaining 54 years of Mr. Worthington's life, Grinnell was their home, altho for a brief period they have spent a portion of the time at Lewis.

In those early days, Mr. Worthington was one of Grinnell's foremost citizens, and there is little good in the community which he has not had a part in shaping. He was always active, genial, and affable, and his advice was sought and companionship desired in public and private enterprise. In his practice as veterinary surgeon he was successful, and yet he was also associated with the active business interests of the town for a long period of years.

Mr. Worthington was a charter mem-



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ber of the Odd Fellows lodge in this city. He was especially faithful to this fraternal organization and enjoyed all its honors. At his death he was one of the two remaining charter members, and the only one of the two whose home was Grinnell.

His death occurred at the home of his daughter on Monday afternoon after an illness of a few weeks of acute indigestion, at Lewis where he had gone but a few weeks before. On Sept. 14, he had reached his 80th birthday.

The body was accompanied to Grinnell for burial by Mrs. Worthington, W. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Okell and Mrs. F. L. Connelly who was with him at the last.

The funeral services occurred at the home of F. L. Connelly Wednesday morning.

The service here was conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge, assisted at the house by Professor L. F. Parker, an old-time friend of the deceased. At the grave the impressive ritual service of the Odd Fellows was carried out, and beneath the green which he had honored in life the body was lowered to its last resting place.