

Grinnell Register 7-31-1916

### C. G. Hodgdon.

Charles G. Hodgdon was born in Alexandria, N. H., April 7, 1863. He was educated at New Hampton academy, coming to Iowa at the age of nineteen years. Locating in Chester he attended college a short time. In 1874 he purchased a farm just east of Sonora, where he lived until 1889, when he moved to Grinnell. He entered the employ of the Spaulding Manufacturing company, traveling for them for many years. Later he went into business for himself. He left the road several years ago and has since been permanently located in Grinnell. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and also of the Eastern Star, and had been an earnest worker in the M. E. church. His age was 63 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Mr. Hodgdon leaves surviving him his widow, Sarah Hodgdon, three sons, Raymond of Winnipeg, Canada George, of Everett, Wash., William of Sioux City and one daughter Mary of Richmond, Ontario; also his father, Miles Hodgdon, aged 88 years who has been making his home with his son.

During our short residence in Grinnell we had grown to know and to like Mr. Hodgdon. He was a frequent caller at this office and seemed to take a neighborly interest in us, always having a word of appreciation or encouragement. We miss his friendly visits and deeply regret his passing.

### Card of Thanks.

The wife and father of the late C. G. Hodgdon wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, and to express gratitude to those who furnished the automobiles for the funeral.

Mrs. C. G. Hodgdon.  
Miles Hodgdon.

### C. G. Hodgdon.

The funeral of C. G. Hodgdon was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Brown. A very large company of friends was present to pay their last tribute of respect to an old time citizen of Grinnell, whose friends were numbered by his acquaintances. A large membership from the Masonic lodge were present, coming as a lodge and taking charge of the burial service at the grave.

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Mr. Hodgdon was a man of broad and liberal views, active and earnest, with a quiet, unobtrusive manner which won and retained friends. He was a valued member of the Masonic lodge and also of the Eastern Star, and had been an earnest worker in the M. E. church. His death, coming so suddenly, was a great shock to all to whom Mr. Hodgdon had seemed to be in perfect health.

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Relatives present the last few days and at the funeral from away were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hodgdon, all of Paulina, Ia.

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early residents of Lowenick county, died last Monday but not home in Omaha. He had lived in Iowa and 27 lived