

EARLY RESIDENT DIES

8-18-1922

Charles Sidney Barnes Passes Away
at Home in Grinnell Late Tuesday Night.

WAS MEMBER OF FAMOUS
FIRM OF BARNES & SONS

Had Lived in Grinnell All But Half a
Century of Its Best
Life.

After years of discomfort and a long illness, Charles Sidney Barnes passed away at his home on South Spring street late Tuesday evening, August 15th.

"Charlie" Barnes, as everybody called him, was born at Searsport, Me., Nov. 6, 1849. Had he lived till next November he would have reached the age of 73 years.

January 20, 1870, he was united in marriage at Brewer, Me., with Augusta Leach, who accompanied him to Grinnell three years later, coming here from Fox Island.

While living at Fox Island he joined the Masons. This membership he retained for many years. It was here that the stone was cut from which the U. S. treasury building was built; and also the stone for the abutments to the Brooklyn bridge.

In 1873 he came to Grinnell and here for many years the wagon makers firm of Barnes & Sons was known thro the entire country. A. H. Barnes was the head of the firm and there were five sons, all of whom were at some time connected with the business. They were A. F., C. S., R. J., Will, and George.

Later A. F. & C. S. Barnes were associated in the business together, until A. F. moved to Carrington, N. D.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the first Grinnell fire company when the little house which was the home of the hook and ladder wagon stood on the church lot on the east side of Broad street.

He has been recognized as a quiet, industrious citizen, interested in a higher education and all that is good and useful in the community. He had been a useful and progressive member of the city council, serving at the time the two great improvements were made—the building of the waterworks and the laying of the sewer.

His wife preceded him to the spirit land eight years, having passed away March 14, 1914. Three children survive, one, Edna, having passed away Oct. 6, 1911. Those living are Nora Barnes and Cedric Barnes of this city, and Mrs. Bertha Porter of Choteau, Montana.

Sisters and brothers surviving him are: Mrs. Margaret Mosman, of Searsport, Me.; A. F. Barnes of Carrington, N. D.; R. J. Barnes of Live Oak, Calif.; Mrs. Jennie Myers of Long Island, Me.; and George Barnes of this city.

During the late war tho in poor health he was at home alone while his daughter Nora and son Cedric were in the service and did his part to keep the home fires burning.

The whole life of Charlie Barnes was a useful and worthy one and was given to promote education and prog-

ress. His home life was happy and cheerful and he will always be remembered by all who knew him as a quiet, honest, progressive citizen, in sympathy with the best in Grinnell life.

Funeral services are to be held on the lawn at the home this afternoon at five o'clock conducted by Dr. Charles Noble.

Burial is in Hazelwood in the family lot.