

G. H. Barnes Buried Here

Last Services Are Held Here
Monday For A Long Time
Resident of Grinnell

George Henry Barnes, who for almost all his life had made his home in Grinnell, was brought back for burial amid the scenes of his life's activities Monday. He passed away suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage following an attack of coughing in Minneapolis, where for the past two and a half years he had been making his home with his son, E. H. Barnes. Mr. Barnes had suffered for ten years from asthma but otherwise had been in good health up to the time of his death. He was aged 68 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Snyder Brothers chapel, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum. Burial was in Hazelwood. Pall bearers, all old friends, were L. Katish, Zeke Von Draska, Leander Stoakes, Frank Child, Philip Streck and C. N. Dawley.

Mr. Barnes was born June 13, 1865, in Brewer, Maine, the son of Mr. Albert H. Barnes, and his wife, Lucy Bickmore Barnes. When he was nine years old the family moved to Grinnell where Mr. Barnes attended school and grew to active manhood. He became affiliated with the firm of Barnes Brothers in a blacksmith and wagon shop,

where he was engaged for a number of years. Later he worked at the Spaulding factory and for twenty years he was employed at the Grinnell Washing Machine factory. He was known always as a very skillful and careful workman; a man who took pride in his work and at all times was not satisfied unless the finished job was as nearly perfect as he could make it. As a conscientious and industrious man, a good neighbor and a friendly man he will be remembered in Grinnell.

On March 10, 1886, Mr. Barnes was married to Minerva Emogene Grinnell, a niece of J. B. Grinnell, founder of this community. She preceded him in death October 5, 1931. There are three sons and five grandchildren living: E. H. Barnes of Minneapolis and his two children, Betty and Bob, C. Y. Barnes of Omaha and H. G. Barnes of Iowa City, and three children, Sara Virginia, Harriet Jean and Harry G., Jr.

Mr. Barnes had four brothers, all of whom preceded him in death. They were Rufus, Fred, Will and Charles Barnes. There are two living sisters, Mrs. Jennie Meyers and Mrs. Margaret Mossman, both of Searsport, Maine.