

## Fred A. Black Passes Away In 3-70- 1934 Rock Island

Fred A. Black, who spent his early life in Grinnell, died at Rock Island last Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been ill two days of pneumonia. Fred Black was a son of Charles M. Black, one of the early settlers in this community from Maine, who as a young man followed the life of a sailor. His sister, Mrs. F. L. Matteson, died only a short time ago in Long Beach, Calif. Fred A. was born in Grinnell Nov. 11, 1868, and married Miss Mary Crocker Oct. 21, 1884. He was a member of the Baptist church in Grinnell. Mrs. W. C. Fenderson is his cousin and perhaps the only living relative in this vicinity. The funeral was held Saturday in Rock Island, conducted by Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, and burial was at Rock Island.