

Henry T. Booknau Was An Old Resident

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Henry T. Booknau was born in Sheridan Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, on November fifteenth, 1872. He grew to manhood on the farm and was married on September 3, 1894 to Rose N. Fitzgibbon. Their only child died in infancy, but their liking for children led them to take other children into their home and to care for them for considerable periods of time.

The first four years of their married life were spent on the farm. Since that time they have resided at 334 Summer St. Grinnell. For several years past Mr. Booknau has had severe mental trouble. He died at his home, February 26, 1924.

Henry Booknau bore a reputation for honest dealing in business matters and held the respect of those who worked for him. Those who knew him well speak of generous acts which he quietly performed.

Mr. Booknau is survived by his father George Booknau, by his wife, by his brothers, Theodore of Brooklyn and Louis of Grinnell, and by his sisters, Mrs. Henry Broders and Mrs. Robert Spading.

Private funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home, Rev. E. W. Cross of the Congregational Church, conducting them. Mrs. A. S. Ennis and Mrs. Robert Bouma sang two duets, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Interment was at Hazelwood. Pall bearers were Ralph Rutherford, Martin Eichhorn, R. G. Coutts, Frank Knight, Dr. March Green and George Schuster.