

Funeral Of S. C. Curtis Thursday

Funeral services for S. C. Curtis, whose death last Tuesday brought sorrow to many friends in this community, were held Thursday morning from the United Presbyterian church in charge of Rev. J. I. Frederick. Suitable music was furnished by a quartet composed of Dr. C. V. Lawton, Cecil Myers, Homer Dawkins and Dr. E. E. Harris. Pall bearers were John Grubb, John Hofstatter, Carl Hutchison, Floyd LaGrange, Clifford Jones and Frank Lacey. Interment was in Hazelwood.

Samuel Crawford Curtis was born at Bunker Hill, Ind., September 24, 1851 and died January 24, 1927. He was united in marriage to Rhoda M. Blanchard, June 11, 1871. He came to Iowa and to Grinnell about the year 1865, accompanying his parents to this new State just at the close of the civil war. He worked for many years for the Spaulding Mfg. Co.

His wife preceded him in death by nearly six years, passing away May 9, 1921. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death. He leaves four children to mourn his loss, Mrs. Judd LaGrange, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Nobel of Chicago and John W. Curtis. There

are also some 24 grandchildren.

Mr. Curtis was a practical, religious man, with little outward show or profession. His policy was to place the emphasis on conduct rather than on profession. He was a good citizen, a kind, loving husband and father, a valued friend and neighbor. He thoroughly believed in and tried to put into practice the teachings of the Golden Rule, and those who knew him best testify that his efforts in this were

Mr. Curtis was a quiet man but always did his duty to the limit of his strength. There are many people living in Grinnell who can testify to his willingness and utmost faithfulness in every task at which he was employ-