

## OBITUARY

H-R June 25, 1945  
**EDWARD HIRAM DAVIDSON**

Edward Hiram Davidson, son of Thomas and Elmira Davidson, was born September 16, 1883, at Bridgeport, Mich., and departed this life at the Community hospital, Grinnell, June 13, 1945, at the age of 61 years, 8 months and 21 days.

At an early age he came with his parents to Iowa and lived on a farm near Searsboro, where he grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth E. Fleener March 6, 1912. Their home was established on a farm north of Lynnville in Sugar Creek community. Their entire married life was spent there and in the Oak Grove community.

Ed was a faithful attendant at church in both communities.

He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife, one brother, Charles, of Shevlin, Minn., two sisters, Anna Dunbar of Sioux City, and Emily Osburn of Springfield, Minn., a half-brother, Gene, of Flint, Mich., several nieces and nephews besides a host of friends.

His parents and one sister, Eliza Graham, preceded him in death.

Ed was beloved by those who knew him for his kindness, generosity and keen sense of humor. During his last illness he was very patient and passed peacefully away, just as he had lived his life.

Last services were held June 16, conducted by Rev. Glenwood Stanley of Kansas City, assisted by Rev. Leslie McCargar, at the Friends church in Grinnell. The hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Someday, Somewhere," were sung by the Sugar Creek quartet, Cleon Russell, Rayford Ratcliff, Wallace Williams, and Henry Van Donselaar, accompanied by Vera Williams. Pallbearers were Dave White, Will Price, Rolla Whitaker, Leonard Simmons, Alex Lincoln and William Hilligas.

Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery in Grinnell.

Those attending from a distance were Charles Davidson of Shevlin, Minn., Anna Dunbar of Sioux City, and Edna Mead of Des Moines.