

## C. A. DICKEY MEETS HIS DEATH ALONE

Body Is Found on Sunday Morning at His Little Home on Hamilton Avenue.

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WAS STRICKEN WHILE  
SEATED AT BREAKFAST

Had Been Dead About a Week  
When Found — Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Alone in his little house on Hamilton Avenue, Charles Andrew Dickey met his death probably on the morning of Sunday, April 2. His death was not discovered until last Sunday evening, when M. Garrigan and L. P. Spooner, who were alarmed by failure to see the old man for several days, entered his house. They found his body lying beside the table on which he had spread his morning meal. He was dressed in his Sunday clothes, which led to the supposition that his death had occurred on Sunday morning.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Kibby & Benson undertaking rooms, conducted by Professor L. F. Parker, a friend of many years' standing. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery. A brother from Cedar Falls was here for the service.

On Sunday night, Coroner O. F. Parish impaneled a jury consisting of R. G. Coutts, L. P. Spooner and B. V. Ruff and went carefully over all circumstances connected with the death. Mr. Spooner told of seeing Mr. Dickey just prior to April 1 and he and Mr. Garrigan told of finding the body. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Mr. Dickey was 71 years and 23 days old. He had lived in Grinnell for a long time, and though alone in the world as regards immediate family, had relatives and a host of friends in town. The peculiar sadness of his solitary death has created a wide and sorrowful interest.