

# Alex Fraser Finds Rest

2-22-27  
Funeral of a Respected and Beloved  
Citizen Was Held  
Monday.

**SERVICES WERE FROM  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Were Conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum  
Assisted by Rev. E. F.  
Bosworth.

Alexander Elmsley Fraser was born near Davenport in Scott county, Iowa. He was the son of James and Ann Wilson Fraser, being the fifth in a family of six children.

In the early years of his young manhood he came to Grinnell purchasing a farm three miles south-east, which place remained always one of the finest and most beautiful of country homes.

In 1889, April 4th, he was united in marriage to Matilda McKane, in which companionship there existed an ideal spirit of love and helpfulness.

In the spring of 1906, Mr. Fraser, with Mrs. Fraser gave up active farming, moving to the city of Grinnell.

In all respects Alex Fraser was a real citizen—interested in everything which stood for progress, always assisting in that which concerned the comfort and happiness of others, and possessing for all the fairest and most honest judgment and advice. In the various activities in which he was personally engaged his contribution was distinctive and with influence.

For many years Mr. Fraser has been a director of the Citizens National Bank, and of the Building and Loan Association. He was also an esteemed member of the fraternal order of the Elks Lodge. In each of the various organizations with which he was associated, he was a beloved and greatly honored member, and his passing away brings a keen sense of loss.

To survive his death with loving remembrance, there remain his wife, a brother, George M. Fraser of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and a sister Mrs. Sara F. Dodge of Griswold, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. E. M. Vittum and Rev. E. F. Bosworth. Music was by a male quartet composed of F. F. Clindinin, Fred Morrison, Dr. E. E. Harris and Judge A. C. Lyon. Bearers were W. C. Rayburn, J. C. Goodrich, G. H. McMurray, Carl Child, Dr. J. T. Padgham and Will Corrough.

Our acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser extends back over a period of nearly forty years. In all respects they have lived up to the highest ideals of citizenship. In his association with men Mr. Fraser was gentle, courteous, kind and generous. As a farmer he was one of the most successful in the community; in his business relations, after moving to Grinnell, he was honorable, more than fair, and his services have been sought as a guardian and manager by a large number of Grinnell interests. Grinnell has lost a useful citizen, a man of high character and broad views, a man among men, and a Christian among Christians.