

Funeral of W. S. Freeman Held Friday

3 - 3 - 1925
William Samuel Freeman, was born on a farm 5 miles N. West of Grinnell, March 9, 1874, and grew to manhood in this vicinity, moving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Freeman to near Murry, Clark Co., Iowa, and after remaining there 5 years moved to Davis Co. Iowa, living in and around Bloomfield a number of years.

After leaving Bloomfield 8 or 10 years ago, he spent much of his time in the West. Returning to Grinnell last summer and being in poor health he was in the Community hospital several weeks for treatments.

Going to Washington, D. C., last fall, he passed away at that place from heart-trouble February 23, 1925, being 51 years 11 months and 14 days old at the time of death. He leaves to mourn the loss, his aged mother Mrs. Nancy A. Freeman, one sister, Mrs. Fred Elmore of Grinnell and one brother Merlin A. Freeman of Ottumwa, Iowa. One brother, Harvey and two sisters, Martha and Mrs. W. A. Holmes of Newton preceded him in death. A number of nieces and nephews together with a host of friends are left to mourn his death.

He united with the Primitive Baptist Church a number of years ago and remained in that Faith, dying in the triumphs of a living faith in Christ as his redeemer.

Funeral services were conducted from the Mellott undertaking parlor in Grinnell by W. A. Holmes of Newton, Iowa. The pall bearers consisted of the members of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paper Hangers of America of Grinnell.

Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery.