

Sam'l Jenkins 10-16-1931 Funeral Thurs.

Grinnell won't be quite the same community with Sam Jenkins gone. He has lived here so many years that many friends are missing him. He passed away Tuesday afternoon at his home on Main street and Rev. Wm. Welsh conducted the funeral services from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Samuel Brown Jenkins was born May 11, 1855, in York county, Pennsylvania, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Jenkins. He was married Jan. 6, 1916, to Minerva Whittaker, who survives him. There are no children. Mr. Jenkins was an active and industrious man. During the more than thirty years of his life in Grinnell he worked eight years for Charles Morris, about the same length of time for C. W. H. Beyer and about eight years longer at the Spaulding factory. For the past few years he has been a constant sufferer and his condition has gradually declined.

Mr. Jenkins was formerly an active member of the fire company and in a number of ways has displayed his interest in the community life in Grinnell.