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ANDREW LINCOLN.

*A Bee Sting Proves Fatal.*

The untimely death of Andrew Lincoln, Monday, October 10, caused great sadness in the communities of Oak Grove and Grinnell, where he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

On Monday he and his brother Henry drove over to Skunk river for a day's outing. After looking around a while they found a good place to fish, and threw their lines out on opposite sides of the river. They had been there but a short time when a bee or hornet alighted on Andrew's head, stinging him just behind the left ear. He struck the bee to the ground. Henry, seeing this, asked what was the matter. Andrew replied that a bumblebee had stung him. Nothing was thought of this for a few minutes until "Andy" went up on the bank, sat down and began fanning himself. Again Henry asked, "What is the matter?" at the same time starting to wade across the river to him. This time he answered: "The bee has got me," referring to the fatal sting. These words finished a life that was honorable, a life that has been worth while—quiet, inoffensive, always looking on the bright side, even if the clouds of sorrow hung heavy over his head.

He was converted while quite young and placed his name on record in the Friends church at Oak Grove, Ia., living a faithful and consistent Christian life.

He served in the capacity of overseer of the church for several years prior to his death. "Where He leadeth I will follow" was his motto.

Andrew Lincoln was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, March 12th, 1865, the same year coming with his parents to a farm seven miles south of Grinnell, near Oak Grove, where he resided until his death, which came so suddenly on October 10, 1910, at the age of 45 years 6 months and 22 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a father, one sister, four brothers and many relatives and friends, his mother preceding him to the better land some three years ago.

The names of those surviving him are: Father, Edward Lincoln, Sr., sister, Miss Mary C. Lincoln, brothers, Henry W. and Rev. Robert Lincoln, of Oak Grove, Edward, Jr., of Westfield, and Rev. John C. Lincoln, of Cowansville, Pennsylvania, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The pallbearers were four of his nephews: Edward, John, Arthur and Robert Lincoln, and two cousins, Alexander Lincoln and G. W. Simmons.

The body was interred, amid beautiful flowers, in the family lot at Westfield. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hadley, of Marshalltown.