

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1932.

## Henry Lincoln Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Henry William Lincoln who passed away Friday were held yesterday afternoon. Brief services were held from the home of Mr. Lincoln's brother, John C. Lincoln, at two o'clock followed by a service at the Westfield church. Rev. W. J. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. C. F. Thomas, pastor of the Friends church.

The male quartet of the Friends church sang, "Nearer My God To Thee" at the home, and the three numbers, "Homeland In The Skies", "Looking This Way" and "Rock of Ages" at the church.

Pall bearers were Arthur H. Lincoln, John R. Lincoln, Edward E. Lincoln, Robert C. Lincoln, George Lincoln, Warren Lincoln, Jesse Lord, and Paul Lincoln.

Henry William Lincoln, son of Edward and Elizabeth Christie Lincoln, was born in a log cabin on the old Lincoln farm about 1 1/4 miles west of Oak Grove on January 10, 1870, and departed this life at about five p. m. on last Friday, June 3, 1932, being at the time of his death 62 years, 4 months and 24 days old. He was next to the youngest of a family of six children. His parents, his brother Andrew, and his sister Mary, preceded him in death. His brothers Robert E., Edward, and John Charles survive him. The living members of the family all reside in Grinnell. The departed members sleep in Westfield cemetery in the same burial lot to which the body is being consigned today. Aside from the brothers and three sisters-in-law, five nephews, four nieces, and many cousins and other relatives share a common sorrow for their departed kinsman.

Henry's entire life up to eighteen years ago was spent on the old home farm which he helped to develop from the virgin prairie to well-improved and productive acres. In 1914 he removed with his father and sister to the present home at 403 Main street where he resided until the time of his death. After retiring from the busy life of the farm, he did not retire from active labor, but continued to be busy with his garden and various other duties through the years. During most of the years after removing to Grinnell his increasing affliction with the disease which indirectly terminated his life was an ever growing burden which made his days and especially his nights full of much pain and suffering. This was especially true of the past year and several preceding years. His determination, however, not to give up to his infirmity or to become a burden to others kept him on his feet and active up to the day he decided to go to the hospital in order to find relief if possible from the torture which had become intense. The nine days spent in the hospital were full of suffering, and he expressed a longing for the relief which the Divine mercy finally bestowed upon him. Only those who lived beside him day by day knew the affliction which he constantly endured, or the fortitude with which he endured it.

Henry very early in his life professed his faith in Jesus Christ and united with Oak Grove Friends Church where his membership remained until his death. While not changing his official church relationship he has been for the past ten years, more or less, a faithful attendant upon the services of the United Presbyterian Church in Grinnell. He has been active in the work of that Church, a liberal supporter, and for several years a member of its board of trustees, his term of service in that capacity having ended only recently. He was President of the Westfield Cemetery Association from the date of its organization until a few weeks ago, 30 years in all. He maintained a keen interest in all community and public matters, and was always ready to express himself as his conscience dictated. He was always sincere in his convictions and ready to defend and act upon them.