

**Mathias Linden, 80  
Years Old, Died Sat.**

**7-1-1924**

Aged 80 years, 11 months and 23 days, Mathias Linden passed away Saturday morning at the St. Francis hospital, where he had been a patient for eight months. The body was taken Sunday night to Norton, Kansas, for burial beside the body of his wife, who passed away eight years ago last March. It was accompanied by his son, John Linden, with whom he had made his home here, moving here with the John Linden family from Lynnville five years ago this spring.

Mr. Linden had been in poor health ever since moving to Grinnell and had been failing rapidly for the past six months.

He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He settled in Kansas and was a farmer all his active life, retiring fifteen years ago.

He is survived by eleven children, forty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Besides John Linden, the children are as follows: Mrs. Clara Spragg and Mrs. Rose Nelson of Norton, Kas.; Mrs. Julia Deadrich of Ramah, Colo.; Mrs. Kate Deadrich of Selden, Kans.; Mrs. Gertie Goodrich of Lenora, Kans.; Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Lottie Brooks, and Frank, Joe and Henry Linden, all of Clayton, Kansas.

Besides his wife one daughter, Mrs. Celia Sparks preceded him in death. She passed away at Lynnville five years ago Monday, June 30.

Mr. Linden was an industrious, worthy man, highly respected by all who knew him. On account of his age and poor health he had not been active since coming to Grinnell but had made a number of friends who sincerely regret his death.